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of the

COFFINBERRY FAMILY

Descendents of
GEORGE LEWIS COFFINBERRY 1760 - 1851
(Revolutionary War Soldier)
and his wife
ELIZABETH (LITTLE) COFFINBERRY

Also Related Families

COFFENBERRY
GILKISON
KEASEY
PLATT

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Notes On The 1952 Edition

Only 125 copies were printed of the original 1927 edition of the Coffinberry Genealogy. Mrs. Scott distributed these to members of her immediate family. Within a year the 1927 edition was exhausted. I started searching for Coffinberry history in 1950, and it was 2 years before I found that a Coffinberry genealogy had been already printed.

Mrs. Scott has now kindly allowed me to reprint the 1927 edition. You will find many dates missing. The last two current generations of the family do not appear in most cases. The best way to get this missing information seemed to be to reprint the 1927 genealogy, and give it wider circulation.

So we have corrected some obvious errors. We have added an index. Copies have now been sent to all libraries located in towns or cities where Coffinberrys have lived -- and to libraries which specialize in genealogy.

If you, the reader, are a Coffinberry descendent, or have information about the family, write to the address below. If you will bring your line down to present living persons, complete with dates of birth, marriage and death -- then we will send you gratis a copy of this 1952 reprint of the Coffinberry Genealogy.

In this way we hope to gather most of the missing dates, and much new information. Then, in 3 to 5 years, we hope to publish a completely revised Coffinberry Genealogy, which will conform to accepted genealogical style.

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Chapter I.

GEORGE LUDWIG (LEWIS) COFFINBERRY, SR.

George Ludwig (Lewis) Coffinberry or Kaufenbaerger as his German neighbors called him, was born in Stutgart, Wurtemburg, Germany, early in the eighteenth century. He was married in Germany to Katrina Kimmel, who was born in Hanover about the same time that George Ludwig was born. They came to the colony of Virginia in 1750, where they made their home at Martinsburg in Berkeley County, West Virginia, where all their children were born and married. I think the original name of the family was Kaufenbaerger, first changed to Coffinberg and later, about 1790, by permission of the Legislature of Virginia, to Coffinberry, which name the descendants now bear.

George Ludwig Lewis Coffinberry Sr. was a noted German clergyman of the Baptist order, and by trade, a sickle maker. He is buried at Martinsburg, W. Va. Died at the advanced age of 108 years and his wife Katrina died at the age of 116 years.

Their children were:

Jacob Lewis	Sallie	Frances
Elizabeth	Mary	Katherine
George Lewis	Nancy	

Mary married George Strippe. Frances married Frederic Strippe. Elizabeth married James Curtis. Sallie married William McCaslen. Nancy married John Sivert. Katherine married Henery Young. George Lewis, Jr. married Elizabeth Little.

The records of the old Lutheran Church at Martinsburg, Va., tell a story of our ancestors. The following is an excerpt from a letter written by Andrew Beach Coffinberry (son of Wright L. Coffinberry) on June 16, 1903:

Grand Rapids, Mich.
June 16, 1903.

Prof. H. C. Myers,
Cleveland, Ohio.
My Dear Boy:

The receipt today of your good letter, was a very pleasant surprise, and glod to hear from you, and for again being in "God's country" with your kith and kin. Enclosed find certified copy of paper asked for and which will "take you in."

George was in the army about one year, but the wording of the pension act, was for not less than six months actual service etc.

Two years ago & self were in Martinsburg, Berkeley Co., W. V., 24 hours and have kicked myself for not remaining 2 or 3 days—found the old church records of 1790 when the first church was organized, with list of members and name of George Lewis Coffinberg was second on list and Jacob Coffinberg third—list of names were given, at Communion and of contributors and etc. and the Coffinbergs being prominent—at one place three George C's were at Lord's Supper. No. 1 partook at his home, probably old or feeble. No. 2 & 3 partook at church. At one place in list of "Young people joining" was Elizabeth Little, our Grand Mother and at another was "Maria Coffinberg."

All amounts were given in pounds, shillings and pence.

John C., a farmer, is living about ten miles out; Cousin Mate, Mrs. Richards of Gettsburg, told me she often found the name in list of teachers in Penn.

I wished very much to go with G. A. R. to San Francisco, but distance too far, and cannot be away so long from office.

Kindly remember us to all the friends and folks. We had splendid visit there in 1900. Let us hear from you occasionally.

As ever,

A. B. Coffinberry.

It has been the impression among relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, that three brothers came to this country in 1750, and that one changed his last name to Lewis. Mr. Arthur S. Coffinberry of Lakewood, Ohio, writing under date of August 5, 1927, says: "I have heard my father say that a certain Senator Lewis of West Virginia was supposed to have been a descendant.

"There are Coffinberrys in the states of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Oregon and Central Michigan which I cannot connect up with the George Lewis branch."

The following is a copy from a letter written in 1898 by Julia F. Coffinberry, daughter of Wright L. Coffinberry. The "Uncle Lathe" referred to in following letter, is Salathiel Coffinberry, son of George Coffinberry.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Aug. 2, 1898.

My Dear Cousins

Yours of July 27 just at hand having been forwarded to us by Andrew. Becca and I left home July 5th, and have spent ten days in Washington, D. C. "doing" our nation's capital, then ten days at Gettysburgh with Mate and Este and have been here with Uncle Gale a week.

I am glad that something prompted you to let us hear from you once more. Becca and I have the little picture you speak of and if your patience will tide you over until our re-establishment in our batchelor maiden quarters in Grand Rapids we will comply with your request. We prize the picture for its association and quaint beauty, but also recognize your claim and are glad that you felt free to ask for it.

While at Gettysburg I copied something that Uncle Lathe wrote shortly before his passing away, which if you have not seen, I am sure will interest you, as it did us.

We hope you will enjoy your Yellowstone trip, and be in good trim for your year's work.

Sincerely yours,

JULIA F. COFFINBERRY.

80 La Grane St.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Enclosure

George Kline (Little) and Elizabeth Truggat were born in Strasburg in Alsace early in the eighteenth century and were married there and came to the town of Chambersburg in the Colony of Penn. where they both died within six months after their settlement, leaving George Little two years old and Elizabeth six months old.

These children were taken to Martinsburg, Va., by their mother's sister, who reared them and where George was married to Caroline Roush, and Elizabeth to George Lewis Coffinberry.

George Ludwig Coffinberry was born in Stutgart, Wurtemburg, Germany, early in the eighteenth century. Katrina Kimmel was born in Hanover about the same time. George Ludwig (Lewis) Coffinberry and Katrina Kimmel were married in Germany and came to the Colony of Virginia, where they made their home at Martinsburg in Berkeley Co., where all their children were born and married, and where George Ludwig died at the age of 108 and where Katrina died at the age of 116. Their children were:

Jacob Lewis—George Lewis—Mary married to George Stippe—Frances married to Frederic Stippe—Elizabeth married to James Curtis—Sally married to William McCaslen—Nancy to John Sivert—Katherine married to Henery Young.

CHAPTER II.

GEORGE LEWIS COFFINBERRY

GEORGE LEWIS COFFINBERRY was born Feb. 10 (1760-1851) two miles from Martinsburg in Berkeley Co., West Virginia. Served as a soldier in the War of the Revolution. Enlisted from Berkeley County at the age of 16 in Captain Culbert

Anderson's company. He was in service in the Carolinas under General Nathaniel Green.

Was married December 5, 1786, at Martinsburg, West Virginia. Married Miss Elizabeth (Klein) Little, who was born near Alsace Loraine about 1769. Elizabeth Little believed herself to be a descendant of royalty. She was gifted with language and from her pen came forth at command prose and poetry, and her writings, if they had been cared for and published, most certainly would have made her known as a lady of letters in the western world.

An item of interest to those of this present generation was the fact that in the days of Elizabeth Little, false teeth or plates were unknown and so she made her own teeth, by taking a cow's horn and soaking it in water until flexible, then carefully shaping it to her mouth and by filing teeth in it, made a very serviceable set of lower and upper teeth. The only fault with these kind of teeth was the fact that they wore out too soon and the same performance had to be gone through with again.

Elizabeth Little had a brother that we know of. A Mrs. Cope of Chattanooga, Tennessee, claims to be a descendant of this brother.

George Lewis Coffinberry was a lawyer and was elected to the Legislature in Virginia about 1790. His name was Kaufenbaerger, and while he was serving in that capacity he petitioned the Legislature to change his name to Coffinberry, and it was granted. That is where the name Coffinberry originated and started from.

George Lewis Coffinberry moved to Ross County, taking by his team, the first wagon road that passed through that which was the wilderness between Wheeling and Chillicothe. After two years he moved to Lancaster. He and his family were familiar with the hardships and dangers of the new country where roamed the Indians.

He published the first paper ever published in Lancaster, Ohio. It was called "The Olive Branch." He and his family soon moved to Chillicothe, Ohio, thence to Mansfield, Ohio, about 1810, where he erected and kept the first hotel called "The North American."

I quote from A. A. Graham's History of Richland County, Ohio; page 445:

Mr. C. S. Coffinberry, writing from Constantine, Michigan,

under date of Feb. 17, 1873, says: The first house built in Mansfield was built by George Coffinberry in the month of August, 1809, on the sight now occupied by the North American Hotel, at the southwest corner of the public square. The building was a small log cabin.

Again on page 449 of Graham's History of Richland County, Ohio, I find the following:

"The following extract is from a letter of C. S. Coffinberry of Constantine, Mich., who is a son of George Coffinberry and it is dated Feb. 17, 1873. (The first part of this letter is the same as the one above, have not copied the entire letter as it was rather lengthy and was written to end a discussion with a Mrs. Cunningham, who claimed her folks built the first cabin in Mansfield, Ohio, however, in the letter of C. S. Coffinberry, he makes the statement that George Coffinberry was his father. I here quote his exact words: "I am a son of George Coffinberry and my father built the first house in Mansfield, and at that time Mansfield was a thick and heavy forest."

Mansfield Hedges Gilkison, who is now living in Mansfield, Ohio, writes Graham in his History of Richland County, says that he was born in this cabin which George Coffinberry erected, and that log cabin was built in 1810 and was the second cabin in Mansfield; so we have a slight contradiction as to whether George Coffinberry built the first or second log cabin in Mansfield, Ohio.

In 1812, Mansfield was a little hamlet in the wilderness, situated at that time on the frontier border. There were few, if any, settlers north or west of it, Mansfield being the extreme outpost located in the midst of savage tribes.

During the War of 1812, two block houses were erected on the public square as protection against Indians. One was of round logs, the other of hewed logs. The latter standing near the center of the park. The one of round logs was probably the one built by George Coffinberry as it stood on the corner.

On page 384 of Graham's History of Richland County, Ohio, we find the following:

On Dec. 3, 1816, by order of the commissioners the two block houses standing on the square were set up at public auction. The hewed log house was sold to Alexander Curran for $56.40—the round log house to Jacob Snider for $20.

On page 377 of Graham's History we find the following:

In June of 1813 Winn Winship, George Coffinberry and

Rolin Weldon were appointed appraisers of Levi Jones' property. Levi Jones had been murdered and scalped by the Indians.

The Grand Jury, the first in the county, was composed of Isaac Pierce, foreman; George Coffinberry and twelve others.

Springfield Township was organized in 1816. Its name was suggested by Mrs. Coffinberry, one of its earliest settlers, on account of the numerous springs within its limits.

The first settlers struck the northwest corner of the township, for the reason, most likely, that in those days Indian trails were the only highways and settlements grew up along those first.

Rattlesnakes were numerous and among the most disagreeable enemies of the pioneers, frequently found in their cabins and often in their beds.

The first white death in Mansfield, Ohio, was John Coffinberry, aged seven or eight years, son of George Coffinberry.

Elizabeth Little Coffinberry, wife of George Lewis Coffinberry, was a blonde with blue eyes. Her hair kept its golden tinge until she was quite an old lady. Her father was George Kline (Little) and her mother was Elizabeth Truggat. They were both born in Strasburg, in Alsace, early in the eighteenth century, and were married there. They came to the town of Chambersburg in the colony of Penn, where they both died within six months after their settlement, leaving George Little, 2 years old, and Elizabeth, 6 months old.

These children were taken to Martinsburg, Va., by their mother's sister, who reared them and where George was married to Caroline Roush, and Elizabeth to George Lewis Coffinberry. The name of her family was originally Kline, but was later changed to Little. The word Kline means "little" in the German language.

Elizabeth Little Coffinberry always told her children that some day they would come into a great heritage through her people, but just what this was I do not know.

George Lewis Coffinberry and Elizabeth Little Coffinberry were father and mother of fourteen children. The following names are copied from official records recorded at Washington, D. C. Revolutionary War Records V.L.M. W. File No. 6726. Rev. War.

Mary	Wright	Nancy
George	Sarah	Isaac
Elizabeth	John	Abram B.
Andrew	Salathiel	
Jacob	George	

Steven was born in 1805. He is not recorded in the official record above as one of George Coffinberry's children, but he was a son of George and Elizabeth. I have in my possession a copy of the names of the children of George and Elizabeth taken from the old German family Bible in Constantine, Mich., at that time in possession of Salathiel Coffinberry and among the children appears the name of Steven, born in 1805.

George Lewis Coffinberry was an elder in the Presbyterian Church in Ohio. He died in Mansfield, Ohio, at the age of 92 years. Both he and his wife are buried at Spring Mills, Ohio.

Mr. Arthur S. Coffinberry of Lakewood, Ohio, has in his possession a sabre, on the sheath of which appears the inscription:

"Capt. G. L. Coffinberry,
War of 1812."

When I was a child, my grandmother, Mrs. Susan Gilkison Platt Bishop, used to relate to me an incident that took place during the War at the home of the Coffinberry's. This was told to her when a child by her great grandmother.

One day Mrs. Coffinberry saw a company of soldiers approaching the house, and knowing they meant no good, hurriedly grabbed the children, a pitcher of milk and a loaf of bread and fled to a hollow tree that was but a short distance from the house. Here she hid with the children living in mortal terror for fear the children might cry or attract the attention of the soldiers.

The soldiers marched around the house singing, "We've come to kill Coffinberry—we've come to kill Coffinberry." They searched the premises, and finding no one around, went to the stables and stole a very beautiful and expensive team of cream horses, and departed. Mr. Coffinberry was broken hearted over the theft of his favorite horses.

P.S.—I do not know whether the War referred to in the above narrative was the War of the Revolution or the War of 1812.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1924.

Mrs. F. Berman,
Mt. View Estate
Covina, Calif.
Madam:

I have to advise you that the papers in the Revolutionary War Pension Claim W. 6726, it appears that George Coffinberry was born Feb. 10, 1760, two miles from Martinsburg, in Berkeley Co., Virginia.

While residing near Martinsburg, Va., he enlisted in the autumn of 1780 and served six months as private in Capt. Colbert Anderson's company, Colonels Lucas or Glenn's Virginia Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed Oct. 26, 1832, while a resident of Springfield Township, Richland County, Ohio. He died there July 13, 1851.

He married Dec. 5, 1785 or 1786 at Martinsburg, Virginia, Elizabeth Little. She was allowed pension on her application executed Dec. 12, 1851, while a resident of Richland County. Aged 82 years.

Respectfully,

WASHINGTON GARDNER,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

O.W. & N. Div.

April 20, 1896

Sir:

Replying to your request for information concerning the military record of George Coffinberry, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you are advised that he made an application for pension on October 26, 1832, at which time he was residing in Springfield, Ohio, and seventy-two years of age, and his pen-

sion was allowed for six months' actual service as a private in the Virginia troops, Revolutionary War; a part of the time served under Capt. Culbert Anderson and Col. Lucas.

Enlisted from Berkely County, Virginia (now W. Va.).

Very respectfully,

MW. LOCKREN,
Commissioner.

To:
A. B. Coffinberry,
Grand Rapids, Mich.
State of Michigan }ss.
County of Kent }

Have examined and compared above with original and find it to be a true copy. June 16, 1903.

SIMON SULLIVAN,
Notary Public, Kent Co., Michigan.

(Seal)

A RELIC OF OLDEN TIMES

We present below a poetical sketch by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Coffinberry, who died about two years ago at the very advanced age of 89 years. She formerly lived near Spring Mills, but afterwards removed to this city. The occasion of the verses was the murder of a man named Levi Jones, who was killed by some Indians lying in ambush, near what is known as the "Big Spring," just below Fourth and East Diamond Streets. The sketch, although couched in homely rhyme, is a pretty faithful picture of the trials and alarms our early pioneers were subjected to. It was first published nearly twenty years ago, but it is now believed to be entirely out of print.

ON THE FIRST SETTLEMENT OF MANSFIELD

By ELIZABETH COFFINBERRY

When we arrived in Mansfield first
  All Nature wore a frowning air—
Explore the town we scarcely durst
  For howling wolves and prowling bear,
My secret fears no mortal knew,

I strove to bear my cross's blight;
Most wretched scenes of different hue,
Oft were presented to my sight.

But former cares were soon forgot,
When sharper trails hove in sight
They all seemed scarcely worth a thought
Compared with those which life would blight.
So much more drear when war proclaimed
Excited them by greater fears;
My muses at destruction aimed,
Nor was I wrong—it soon drew near.

Our substance soon had taken flight,
And left us almost destitute,
Despair and want did then unite
Through losses of our outward goods.
But losses did no minds engage,
When danger fast approaching nigh,
To cast us from the mortal stage,
To unknown worlds our spirits fly.

No language could my feelings tell,
When Levi Jones had met his fate—
By savage hands a victim fell—
All human help arrived too late.

Two citizens went out at morn,
There for brick-making to prepare,
Unlucky Jones at length went out,
Their society to share.
Two hostile savages watched the man,
Embracing chance to ambush came,
To execute their horrid plan,
On his return they both took aim.

To escape he a mighty effort made.
And as he ran, for mercy cried—
No friendly hand did lend him aid.
Nor yet the barb'rous deed to chide.
Two balls at once his body reached.

To save his life great speed was made—
When help arrived he lay outstretched,
His spirit had already fled.

And from his gory head his scalp was torn
As yet the sufferer bleeding lay
And to some near concealment borne—
They could not be so very far away.
Our bosoms then with horror shook
To see him lifeless on the ground,
The mangled Jones for Wallace took,
For the savages searched all around.

'Twas thought the three shared equal fate;
What horrid tales they had to state,
Combining foes encamping there.
They then thought best to leave the dead,
For other business to unite
With hasty steps they homeward sped
In order to prepare for fight.

What dreadful news to widowed mind,
No kind protector left on earth;
What painful heart had then derived
What yet would be their future birth?
With heightened sorrow, grief and dread
Mrs. Reed fell to the ground to roll;
As each one thought her husband dead;
No language could their hearts console.

Thence to the blockhouse all repaired,
In wild confusion—loud alarm;
But Providence had interferred.
A great mistake preventing harm,
I urged my children then to pray—
That Indians soon would not shed our blood
And send our spirits far away
To cross cold Jordan's raging flood.

My little son, not six years old,
To comfort me made this reply:
"The Indians could not kill the soul,

And we have only once to die."
Fright wrecked hearts with fears to solace.
Mistaken ideas undivised.
Up came Read with Mr. Wallace,
Yet in the twilight of the eve.

The gatal guns by them unheard
As that day's air to southward blew,
Of all our fears knew not a word.
Nor yet from whence sharp trials grew.
What joy and sorrow mingled then
When to their wives they were restored.
But fearing as we knew not when,
Brief, sharp attacks would be on board.

Poor Jones' corpse lay out that night
Exposed to forest beasts of prey;
Nor was it sought 'till morning light
They bore him home at early day.
Then to the tomb he was consigned
With pity, grief and heartfelt weight
His mem'ry 'pressed each thoughtful mind
Expecting soon an equal fate.

But now the painful scenes were o'er,
The Great Deliverer sent us peace.
May all—the gracious God adore
And pure religion more engage.
Within the bounderies of Mansfield,
And by each other undespised
Who truly to the scepter yield,
Where naught but savage yells were heard.

There are eleven temples raised.
We have the preaching of the word
And hear the God of Israel praised.
Might every mortal seek the Lord
By deep repentance ere too late.
To meet Christ's bless'd reward,
In that bright, holy, happy state.

(The above poem by Elizabeth Coffinberry was clipped from a Mansfield newspaper about sixty-five years ago.)

CHAPTER III.

MARY COFFINBERRY

MARY (POLLY) COFFINBERRY was born September 2, 1787. (Died 1861.) She married a Swiss by the name of Abram Bitcher. At this time the name Bitcher was pronounced Pitcher; but a generation or so later it was changed to Beecher, which descendants now bear. Mary Coffinberry married Abram Bitcher in the year 1803. He was born in 1782 and died in 1844.

..... children were born of this union. They are as follows:

Elizabeth, (I am not positive, but think that the names which follow are those of the children of Mary Coffinberry), Abram, George, Burke, Gilruth, Jane, Eliza, Sarah Lucinda).

ELIZABETH BEECHER was born October 29, 1805. Married Joseph Keasey January 15, 1824. Joseph Keasey was born in 1793. Elizabeth died 1869. Joseph lived to be 98 years of age. Joseph and Elizabeth were father and mother of fifteen children:

Amanda	Alma	Seth
Mary	Jane	Rosa Belle
Enos	Elliott J.	Theron J
Eden	Joseph	Arthur Burke
Eber B.	Cyntha	Julia

AMANDA KEASEY was born May 25, 1825. Married August 27, 1846 to Michia Merriman. Died October 19, 1852.

ENOS A. KEASEY, second child, was born October 15, 1826. Married November 20, 1851 to Nancy Gilkison, who was born May 16, 1830. Their children are as follows:

Frederick, Belle, Victoria, Harry, Richard, Albert, Jessie and Charles.

(1) Fredrick Keasey was born August 9, 1854. Married Lydia Musser. She was born the same day of the same year as that of her husband. They have four children: Edwin, Nolan, Hazel, Ray (deceased).

Edwin Keasey was born May 29, 1876 at Ligonier, Indiana. Married Sadie Mildred Trenan, who was born May 15, 1882. No children.

Nolan Keasey.....
Hazel Keasey.....

(2) Belle Keasey was born December 19, 1858. Married O. Lewis Graffis.

(3) Victoria Keasey was born February 19, 1860. (single).

(4) Charles Keasey was born September 9, 1863. Married Mamie Hammond. They have two children, Oliver and Eveline.

(5) Harry Keasey was born January 7, 1865. Married Josie. No issue.

(6) Albert Keasey was born January 18, 1868. Was killed on the railroad while serving as brakeman.

(7) Jessie Keasey was born March 10, 1875. Married John Johnson. They had one son, who died in infancy. Johnson died a few years later and she married again, and losing that husband, married the third time, Ed Kent.

Eden W. Keasey, third child of Elizabeth and Joseph Keasey, was born January 12, 1828. Married Nella D. Harrington in 1862. They had six children: Joseph, Abigail Elizabeth Beecher, Carroll Colfax, Mary Higley, Dorn Eden, Dow Warren. (Eden W. Keasey died in 1905.)

(1) Joseph Keasey was born.....

(2) Abigail Elizabeth B. Keasey was born..... Married George J. Frankel. No children.

(3) Mary Hidley Keasey was born..... Married .....Kerr.

(4) Dow Warren.....

(5) Dorn Eden.....

Eber B. Keasey, fourth child of Elizabeth and Joseph Keasey, was born September 20, 1829. Died April 22, 1851. Never married.

Alma Keasey, fifth child, was born March 3, 1831. Died July 26, 1832.

Jane Keasey, sixth child, was born February 4, 1833. Married March 20, 1854 to Isaac Ashbaugh. No issue. One adopted daughter, Vina.

Elliott J. Keasey, seventh child, was born November 20, 1834. Married February 22, 1856 to Nancy Ralston. Died September, 1889. Had five children: Willis, Wilber, Nettie, Minnie, Willard.

(1) Willis Keasey.....

(2) Wilber Keasey married Helena Calkins. They had one daughter named Frances, who married Randal Young. Two children were born of this union: Randal Keasey Young and Mary Frances Young.

(3) Nettie Keasey married Don Lyle.

(4) Minnie Keasey.....

(5) Willard Keasey.....

MARY KEASEY, eighth child of Elizabeth and Joseph Keasey, was born August 29, 1836. Married February 16, 1862 to William A. Grey. Four children: Elizabeth, Clair, Homer, Porter.

JOSEPH KEASEY, ninth child, was born September 4, 1838. Died January 14, 1864. Died while serving in the Civil War. Was not married.

CYNTHA KEASEY, tenth child of Elizabeth and Joseph Keasey, was born December 4th, 1840. Died about 1904. (Single.)

SETH KEASEY, eleventh child of Elizabeth and Joseph Keasey, was born on a farm near Ligonier, Indiana, on August 4, 1842. He married Nancy Kanouse of Phelps, N. Y. Died 1906. There was only one child born to this union, Floyd W. Keasey. He was born at Centreville, Michigan, in 1872. Married Genevieve L. Sutton, who was born at Gardner, Illinois. Two children were born to this union: Seth C. Keasey, who was born in 1900, and Frances M. Keasey, born in 1911.

ROSA BELLE KEASEY, twelfth child, was born November 4, 1844. Married David Wyland. No issue.

THERON KEASEY, thirteenth child of Elizabeth and Joseph Keasey, was born September 12, 1846. Married Emma Baker, November 4, 1875. Two children were born to this union: Elizabeth and Adam B. Keasey.

(1) Elizabeth Keasey was born December 18, 1877. Married Samuel G. Catchpole on June 21, 1917. No children.

(2) Adam B. Keasey was born September 6, 1881. Married Maria Reeve on October 11, 1902. They have one daughter, Virginia, born September 7, 1903. She was married March 1, 1923 to J. Byrnes Walker. They have a daughter, Dorine Virginia Walker, born July 28, 1924.

ARTHUR BURKE KEASEY, fourteenth child of Elizabeth and Joseph Keasey, was born August 4, 1848. Died, 1876. Was married to Harriet..... One son, Clyde Keasey.

Julia Keasey, fifteenth child of Elizabeth and Joseph Keasey, was born May 4, 1851. Married Albert Meyers in the year 1875. Two children were born of this union: Elizabeth and Leni Meyers.

(1) Elizabeth Meyers was born December, 1875. Married John B. Campbell in the year 1899. Three children were born to this union: Doris, John B. Jr., Albert Marvin.

(A) Doris Campbell was born in 1900. Married Woodard Gregory Jeschke in 1921. They have two children: Barbara Ann, born in 1922, and Elizabeth, born in 1925.

(B) John B. Campbell Jr. was born in 1902. Married Dorothy Kirkpatrick in 1922. They have two children: John B. Campbell 3rd, born in 1922, and Constance Campbell, born in 1925. Died, 1926.

(C) Albert Marvin Campbell was born in 1905.

(2) Leni Meyers was born February, 1880. Married Herbert Leroy Smith in January, 1903. Two children were born of this union: Herbert Leroy Smith Jr., who was born September, 1904, and Jeannette Elizabeth, who was born October, 1907.

Mary Coffinberry Bitcher, daughter of George L. Coffinberry, had a son living in Grand Rapids, who owned a theatre. The only one of her children that I have been able to get any data on was Elizabeth (Keasey).

Chapter IV.

ANDREW COFFINBERRY

Andrew Coffinberry, Esq. was born at Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Virginia, August 20, 1789, where his grandparents had settled in 1750, having emigrated from Wurtemburg and Strasburg, Germany. He removed with his father, George Coffinberry or Kaufenbaerger, as his German neighbors called him, to Ohio County, Virginia, in 1799 and from there to Chillicothe in 1806; thence to Lancaster, Ohio, in 1807. At this place he left his father and shipped for two years in the navel service, and served his time under Bainbridge and Hull, then rejoined his father, who had removed to Mansfield, Ohio, in the fall of 1808 or spring of 1809. He remained

with his father during the war of 1812-13, living sometimes in a log cabin, and at others, when the settlement was menaced by hostile Indians, in one of the two blockhouses erected upon the public square of the village. At the close of the war, he read law with John M. May Esq. at Mansfield, where he continued to reside until he removed to Berrysburg in 1836.

For some years before leaving Mansfield he regularly attended the sessions of the Common Pleas and Supreme Courts in all or nearly all the counties in Northwestern Ohio, beginning with the organization of most of these counties, and continuing down to a few days before his death, which transpired at Findlay, Ohio, May 12, 1856.

We are not able to state definitely at what time he first began to attend the courts of Wood and Lucas Counties, but he was of counsel to Governor Lucas in the border controversy between the State of Ohio and Territory of Michigan, and accompanied Governor Lucas in his military expedition to the frontier, for the purpose of vindicating by the wager of battle the title of the State of Ohio to the Harbor of Toledo, in the spring of 1835.

(The above sketch of the life of Andrew Coffinberry was taken from Knapp's History of the Maumee Valley. Page 307.)

The following sketch was clipped from a Toledo newspaper:

Andrew Coffinberry—Few Toledo attorneys, in fact, few Toledo residents of today remember Count (nick name) Coffinberry, yet he was an able lawyer, an honored citizen when this city was still a growing village. From 1835 until his death in 1859, he was the wit and all around good fellow of the Toledo Bar and many of the amusing and interesting incidents are retold at the present time.

Count Coffinberry was a tall, slender and very elegant appearing gentleman. He was an exquisite dresser and spared no expense in having his wardrobe of the very best and most fashionable cut and materials. His usual costume was a blue spike-tailed coat with brass buttons, buff waistcoat and trousers, ruffled shirt and silk stockings. He had fine features and a very refined face, and was altogether a great deal of a beau. His right name was Andrew Coffinberry and he was called Count Coffinberry on account of his princely dress and deportment.

When traveling the circuit, always on horseback, he carried his wardrobe in a portmanteau in his saddlebags. Before he would get to his destination, the mud would play havoc with his fine clothes and, as one lawyer said, he would look like the devil and Tom Walker, but when he reached the end of the trip he would go to his room in the tavern, fish out another suit, and come down to the office as fresh as a daisy.

In A. A. Graham's History of Richland County, Ohio, under the list of county officers: Andrew Coffinberry is listed under Clerks of Common Pleas in 1813, and under County Recorder in 1813. The first Justice of Peace in Mansfield, Ohio, was Andrew Coffinberry. He was also one of the first school teachers in Mansfield.

He was married to Mary McClure in the year..... To this union six children were born: George, James, Eliza, Rebecca, Sophia, Charles S.

The children of Andrew Coffinberry by his second wife, Frances Culver (descendent of Edward Colver, the Puritan, and Benjamin Burr, first settler of Hartford) were: Maria, Bun, Lodemia, Frances 1st, Helen, and Frances 2nd.

George Coffinberry, oldest child of Andrew Coffinberry, was born in 1816. Died 1842.

James M. Coffinberry, second child of Andrew Coffinberry, was born May 16, 1818 in Mansfield, Ohio. Married in January, 1841 Miss Anna Gleason of Lucas County. Children: Henery D., Mary Elizabeth and several others who died in infancy.

(1) Henry D. Coffinberry was born..... Was a partner in the Globe Iron Works and the Cleveland Dry Dock Company, also one of the fire commissioners of the city. Served honorably through the War as an officer in the Mississippi Gun Boat Flotilla. Married a daughter of General Morgan, Miss Harriet Morgan. Two daughters were born to Henery D. and Harriet Coffinberry: Nadine and Maria D.

(A) Nadine Coffinberry was born..... Married John E. Morley. Five children were born to this union. The family reside in Cleveland, Ohio

(B) Maria D. Coffinberry was born..... (single).

(2) Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James M. Coffinberry, was born..... Married Stephen E. Brooks. Two

sons were born to this union: James Coffinberry Brooks and Charles S. Brooks.

(A) James Coffinberry Brooks was born..... Married..... Has one son, James Coffinberry Brooks Jr., who was born.....

(B) Charles S. Brooks was born..... Author of essays and plays. All live in Cleveland, Ohio.

P.S.:James M. Coffinberry was a lawyer and judge. One evening, on April 18, 1875, while returning with his wife from Mt. Vernon, where they had gone to attend the wedding of their son to a daughter of General Morgan, and after they had crossed the railroad tracks, their carriage was struck by a freight car. They were both severely injured, he suffering the loss of a leg, his wife, though terrible bruised and mangled, was restored to comparative health. James M. died November 29, 1891.

ELIZA COFFINBERRY, third child of Andrew Coffinberry, married Joseph Creps, June 2, 1841, at Perrysburg, Ohio. Children: Andrew and Rebecca.

REBECCA COFFINBERRY, fourth child of Andrew Coffinberry, was born..... Married Cunningham Hazlett, son of Sir James Hazlett and Lady Cunningham. Sir James was banished from Ireland and fled to America. The Hazletts have recently been knighted.

SOPHIA COFFINBERRY, fifth child of Andrew Coffinberry, married John Wild Creps, brother of Joseph Creps and had three daughters, Helen, Elizabeth and Alice. Alice married T.G. Newton and have a son Arthur H. Newton, living in Dayton.

CHARLES S. COFFINBERRY, sixth child of Andrew Coffinberry, born..... (Single).

MARIA COFFINBERRY, seventh child of Andrew Coffinberry, was born..... (Single).

BUN COFFINBERRY, a son, was the eighth child of Andrew Coffinberry. It is believed that he died young.

LODEMIA COFFINBERRY, ninth child of Andrew Coffinberry, was born..... Married.....

FRANCES COFFINBERRY, tenth child, died in infancy.

HELEN COFFINBERRY, eleventh child of Andrew Coffinberry.

FRANCES COFFINBERRY, twelfth child of Andrew Coffinberry, was born..... Married Daniel Myers in the

year..... Three children were born to this union: Henry, Nellie, Louis. (Daniel Myers traces his ancestory back to France to officers under Napoleon.)

(1) Henry Coffinberry Myers was born August 28, 1864. Married Marie Von Hornburg in 1915. No children. Live in Forest Grove, Oregon.

(2) Nellie Myers was born August 19, 1867. Married George Benjamin Hoyt. They have one son, Daniel Hoyt, born January 10, 1897. The family live in Cleveland, Ohio.

(3) Louis Eugene Myers was born July 22, 1871. Married Frances Blanche Arter September 27, 1898. They have two sons, Frank Arter Myers and Eugene Arter Myers. Live in Cleveland, Ohio.

P. S.: Another item of interest on Andrew Coffinberry that was omitted at the beginning of the chapter:

ANDREW COFFINBERRY was gifted with prose and poetry. He wrote a poem in several cantos and styled it "The Forest Rangers." This work is not now in print, but Mr. Hiram R. Smith of Mansfield, had in his library a copy thereof. The scene of the poem is the border land of Ohio and Indiana. Time: over a hundred years ago. The hero: Mad Anthony Wayne. The battle: that of Fallen Timbers, and the vision of the Maumee Valley as it was when Wayne led his pioneer army, met and gave death to the dusky warriors of Mesasa, or better known in the annals of our border warfare "Turkey Foot." He was a great warrior and chieftain, but Wayne was greater. It is of these two people, the dark, dusky warriors and Wayne's army, and the pioneer settlers of the Northwest that Coffinberry writes, both in prose and poetry. Listen while I quote his description of the Battle of Presque Isle:

"Now roars the musket peal on peal,
The shrieking, painted warriors wheel,
And their receding columns reel,
And bite the earth beneath the steel.

"The battle cry's horrific tones
Are mingled with their dying groans;
The legions still from ambush pour
Right onward down Miami's shore;
Her floods are purple with the gore
Of those who fought, but fight no more."

Count Coffinberry in his old days, was in public service in California, and had charge, with one of his sons, of taking of the census of that newly acquired territory, either prior to or on its admission as a state. From that service and the Pacific Coast he returned. He died somewhere in the early fifties at Findlay Ohio.

Chapter v.

SARAH COFFINBERRY

Sarah Coffinberry was born June 20, 1791. Died 1870. Married John Creyton Gilkison, who was born in 1789. Died 1859.

They had eleven children. Their first child, Mansfield Hedges Gilkison, was the first white child ever born in Mansfield, Ohio. At the birth of this child, General James Hedges of Mansfield requested of the parents the privilege of naming the child, saying he would deed him a town lot, so they granted the General this privilege, and he named the child for himself and for the town, Mansfield Hedges Gilkison.

The names of the children of Sarah and John Gilkison are as follows:

Mansfield Hedges	Hiram Nigh	Angeline Olivia
John McCandles	William Franklin	Newton Young
Allen Lewis	Charles Carl	Sarah Amanda
Mary Ann	James Alexander	

Mansfield Hedges Gilkison was born February 2, 1811. Married Emiline Dukes. Seven children were born to this union: Sarah, Amelia, Aron, Henery, William, Emma, John, who married Kate..... and has three children: Anna, Willard, Minnie.

(1) Sarah Gilkison married John Powers. They had two daughters: Bert and Rossa Powers. Bert has one daughter, named Lena. Rossa married and moved to Pennsylvania.

(3) Amelia Gilkison married Mr. Geiseman. Two sons were born to them: Arthur and Fred Geiseman. Fred is the father of about fifteen children. Do not know their names.

(4) Aron Gilkison married Charlotte Becker. Their children were: Edith, Ella, Samuel, Belle.

(5) Emma Gilkison married John Adrain. They had a daughter named Emmeline, but called Lina.

(6) Henery Gilkison.....

James Alexander Gilkison married twice and has two daughters. He owned a circus and was a clown in his own circus. He finally gave that up and became a doctor. The names of his two daughters are: Mrs. Emma Gilkison Stickney, Mrs. Jane Gilkison Carmichael.

Angeline Olivia Gilkison married William McElvain. They had seven children: John, Josephine, Frank, Lou, Albert, Edd, Andrew.

(1) Lou McElvain lived in Stuart, Iowa. Had a son named William and a daughter, do not know her name.

(2) Josephine McElvain married a Mr. Bossler. Lived in Mansfield, Ohio. Had one son named William.

John McCandles Gilkison was born March 15, 1819 at Mansfield, Ohio. Married Lucy Slayton, who was born October 28, 1830 at Lima, Ohio. They were married May 14, 1846 at Lima, Ohio. John M. Gilkison died in 1900. Children: Sylvia Amanda, Rose M., Edith Sarah, Laura E., Eliza Angeline, Lucy Adaline.

(1) Lucy Adaline Gilkison was born June 5, 1859 at Mansfield, Ohio. Her first husband's name was Josiah Keefer, the second Oscar Nesly.

(2) Rose May Gilkison was born October 31, 1849 in Mansfield, Ohio. Married December 19, 1867 at Mansfield, Mr. Johnson. Children: Lucy, John, Allen.

(3) Edith S. Gilkison, born September 12, 1866 at Mansfield. Married George Dangler December 15, 1888.

(4) Sylvia A. Gilkison was born April 16, 1856. Married May 18, 1879 to Fremont Slatler or Slatlin.

(5) Laura E. Gilkison was born May 19, 1847 in Mansfield, Ohio. Married January 3, 1867 in Mansfield, Ohio, to Harry Powell.

(6) Eliza Angeline Gilkison was born February 28, 1853 at Mansfield, Ohio. Died in 1854.

Newton Young Gilkison married Libbie..... They had three children: Allen, ..., ... Allen Gilkison married Anna Appleton or Appleman. They had twin sons, one dying in infancy. James lived.

William Franklin Gilkison was born in Mansfield, Ohio in 1821. Married Mary Barned. Lived and died in Indianapolis, Ind. He was in the newspaper business. Three children were born to this union: Melvin, Agusta, Mary.

Melvin is married. Has no children.

Augusta married W. H. Nickerson. They have one daughter.

Mary V. is a school teacher. All live in Indianapolis.

Allen Lewis Gilkison married twice. No issue.

Mary Gilkison married Thomas McKee. Four daughters born to this union: Lily, Nora, Ettie, Carrie.

(1) Lily McKee married Pierce Young. They have one son.

(2) Nora McKee (deceased).

(3) Ettie McKee married Mr. Potter.

(4) Carrie McKee married Mr. Agney.

Hiram Nigh Gilkison was born April 1, 1813 in Mansfield, Ohio. Married Matilda Lee (related to the notable Lees of Virginia), who was born in Virginia August 23, 1817. They were married April 30, 1835. (Matilda Lee Gilkison died November 16, 1889. Age 72 years.) Eight children were born to this union: Harriet E., Rebecca Lansetta. Hiram Clay, William Wallace, Lucinda, Clarissa, Mary Ann, Ada M.

(1) Harriet E. Gilkison was born January 25, 1836. Died 1837.

(2) Hiram Clay was born December 23, 1837. Died 1840.

(3) Lucinda Maria Gilkison was born March 23, 1839. Died 1849.

(4) Mary Ann Gilkison was born March 22, 1841. Married Henery A. Klamroth in 1859. He died at the age of 25 years in Findlay, Ohio. In 1866 Mary Ann married Charles D. Joselyn.

(5) Rebecca Lansetta Gilkison was born February 24, 1843. Married Charles Bloor. Had no children of their own. One morning they found a wee infant girl on their doorstep that someone had abandoned. They took the tiny infant in and kept her, raising her as their own. She is now Mrs. Ed Dickey of Mansfield, Ohio. Rebecca Lansetta died in 1904. Age 61 years.

(6) William Wallace Gilkison was born March 4, 1845.

Was in the Civil War. Came home at the close and went to Cleveland, and was never heard of again.

(7) Clarissa Frances Gilkison was born September 17, 1847. Married Charles H. Eaton, who was born April 7, 1838 and died in Illinois in 1900. They were married in Mansfield, Ohio, March 20, 1867. Two sons were born to them. One son, who is a bachelor, the other son, William C. Eaton, married..... and has four children: Nelson, Charles, Ada, Clara.

(A) Nelson Eaton.....

(B) Charles Eaton.....

(C) Ada Eaton is married and has two sons.

(D) Clara Eaton is married. No children.

(8) Ada M. Gilkison was born January 27, 1850. Married John Becker in Mansfield, Ohio on May 21, 1874. He was born November 14, 1848, in Homes County, Ohio, and died in Detroit, Mich., in 1910. Three children were born to this union: Viola May, Ada Camilla, John Lee.

(A) Viola May Becker was born February 21, 1875. Died 1876.

(B) Ada Camilla Becker was born July 20, 1877. Died 1883, age five years.

(C) John Lee Becker was born April 25, 1884. Married Laura E. Corrie on July 20, 1910 in Detroit, Mich. Two children born to this union: Janet Elizabeth, born July 20, 1911, and John C., born February 19, 1913.

Hiram Nigh Gilkison had five children by his second wife, Mary E. Maize, whom he married December 16, 1857. She was born September 12, 1836. Children: Hiram, Alva, Cora, Harve, Etta.

(1 and 2) Harve and Alva Gilkison died when small children.

(3) Cora Gilkison married E. J. Cote. They had two daughters, Ruth and Cora. Ruth took the veil in the convent and became a nun. Cora married and living in Chicago. Their mother, Cora Gilkison Cote, died at the age of 31 after an operation. Years before she had had her appendix removed and one evening she was taken suddenly ill at the dinner table and the doctor pronounced it appendicitus and immediately rushed her to the hospital for an immediate operation. When he operated he found that her appendix had already been removed. However, she died in the operation.

(4) Etta Gilkison was born in Mansfield, Ohio December, 1869. Married Lewis Adelbert Mitchell, who was born August 6, 1856. They have two sons: Austin J. Mitchell and Maize B. Mitchell.

Austin J. Mitchell was born August 23, 1891 in Vinton, Iowa.

Maize B. Mitchell was born July 6, 1898 in Vinton, Iowa.

(5) Hiram N. Gilkison, son of Hiram Nigh Gilkison, was born in Mansfield, Ohio January 27, 1859. Died in 1926. He was a deaf mute from birth. Single.

Sarah Amanda Gilkison, daughter of Sarah Coffinberry and John Creyton Gilkison, was born September 29, 1827. Married Harve Fox when 18 years of age. Ceremony was performed by the Rev. Reed, (Camelite minister). Three children were born to this union; one dying when small, the other two were named John and Angeline (Lina). Harve Fox left for California during the gold rush of the early days and died en route. Later Sarah married her deceased sister's husband, William McElvain, who was a captain in the Civil War. Had no children by him.

Sarah Amanda's son, John Fox, was born in 1848. Died in 1926. He was married to Mollie Krouse. They had two children: Louis and Rosalie. Rosalie Fox married a man by the name of Yergin. Two children were born to this union: Victor and Orrin Chandler Yergin.

Victor was electrocuted when 15 years of age.

Orrin Chandler Yergin was born July, 1914.

Sarah Amanda's daughter, Lina, was born September 30, 1850. Married Martin Hartman. They had seven children: Florence, Harve, Jessie, Sallie, Morris, Howard, Flora.

Florence, Harve and Jessie died when small, two of them dying a week apart with diphtheria.

Howard Hartman married Laura Robinson. They have three children: Florence, Howard, Elizabeth.

Morris Hartman married Miss Annette Gordon. One child named Gordon Hartman.

Flora Hartman, born..... Single.

John C., James M. Gilkison, Andrew, Salathiel and James Coffinberry were among the early settlers of Ohio, while it was largely a wilderness inhabited by Indians. These men were men of influence in those days in shaping the destinies of

Ohio. It is an honorable thing to be able to trace back the records of one's descendants from the men and women who laid the foundation of our national greatness at those times when it took men and women in the highest sense of the word to meet the needs and endure the trials of those days.

Chapter VI.

NANCY COFFINBERRY

Nancy Coffinberry was born May 13, 1793. She married Squire James M. Gilkison of Mansfield, Ohio on October 17, 1808.

(Nancy and her sister, Sarah, married brothers, James M. to Nancy and John C. to Sarah.)

James M. Gilkison was born June 1, 1788. Died 1856.

In the beginning the Gilkisons migrated from Scotland to the north of Ireland. From there two brothers came to America and landed at North Carolina. One of these brothers afterwards settled in Virginia and one in Greenup County, Kentucky. He had three sons named Jonathon, James, John. He made a living by hunting and trapping. When the settlement grew more populated and game scarce he would move to a new district or region.

It was after one of these moves that the boys, James and John, were lost in the woods. It was solid forest for miles. the time of the year, fall. The boys took a grain sack and went into the edge of the woods to see if they could find some nuts. They were accompanied by their dog. James was eight years of age and John was ten.

Soon after reaching the woods the dog began barking at something and the boys ran to see what he had treed, but he was on the trail of some wild animal and led them far into the woods. Naturally they became bewildered and lost. When night came it began to drizzle and remained that kind of weather all the days that they were lost.

The father looked for them the first night, the next day he got the aid of some hunters. The third day the dog came home in the night. The hunters thought that if they had seen him when he came they might have been able to send him

back again, but in the morning he could not understand what they wished him to do. The father then went back to the settlement and got together a hundred men, they killed a beef, divided the meat among them and began hunting. This routine was gone through every morning until the evening of the eighth day, when the men decided it was no use to hunt any longer and so gave up the hunt.

In the meantime the little boys were traveling trying to find a way out of the forest which contained many honey locust trees. It was upon the pods of these trees that the boys lived on as they could find neither berries nor nuts. They suffered most for want of water. Although it drizzled all the time not enough water came down for them to get a taste. Not knowing any better, they tried to quench their thirst from the water on their own bodies. By so doing they thus made their thirst greater.

By this time, little James had become so weak he could not walk much and coaxed his brother to quit traveling and lie down and die, but the brother would not consent to the proposition and he helped the little brother along the best he could.

Their feet were very sore, full of thorns; their clothing damp; their throats sore and swollen.

The morning of the ninth day the sun shone for the first time since they were out. Greatly encouraged, John said: "I thought I heard nuts dropping in the night and I'm going up on the hill to see if I can find some, you stay here." But James did not wish to stay alone and cried, so they went together up the hill.

James was now so weakened that he crawled on his hands and knees, in fact, John went that way some of the time as their feet were so swollen and festered by thorne. All the time they were out they never saw a berry or a nut and the locust pods had become so sickening to them. On the top of the hill they came to a sort of an open space sodded over and a nice log for a resting place. To the right of them there appeared to be an old trail sodded here and there.

On the morning of the ninth day three Hunters (by profession) who had been in the hunt for the boys, decided that they would get some of the deer which seemed to be plentiful One of these Hunters, John Creighton by name, came up this grassy slope in his hunt for deer and came full upon the boys,

Little James was nibbling on a locust pod. The Hunter blew his horn and then took the boys to a creek where he broke off a small piece of corn bread about the size of a walnut and soaked it in the water, then broke off half and divided it between the two boys. The coarse bread scratched their throats as it went down and the boys cried out in pain. Little James cried for more, but on account of their nearly starved condition the hunter did not dare give the children any more just at that time.

The other hunters hearing the horn came up. The blowing of the horn had been a signal previously agreed on if one of them needed help, so they loaded the boys on the horses already loaded with deer and started homeward. The boys, when found, were about forty miles from home.

The hunters, on arriving home with the boys, found that the father had gone on foot to a camp of Indians some twenty miles away, which was a dangerous undertaking, on account of the Indians being partly hostile. He did not find his boys there. They were nowhere about camp, so he turned towards home.

When Mrs. Gilkison opened the door in response to the hunters' rap on the door with his foot, and he said: "Mrs. Gilkison, how would you like a couple of boys?" that lady promptly threw up her hands and fainted. So he not only had to unload the boys, but had to resusticate her. As soon as she regained her senses she began to make a comfortable place for the boys. She placed a feather bed on the floor by the stove, but the hunter interferred, saying: "My good woman, you cannot do that. Put a blanket on the floor as far away from the stove as possible. Let the boys lie on that, nothing over them. I was lost once and found by Indians and I have done for your boys just as they treated me. He also told her how to feed them and cautioned her that any diversion from his directions might cause the death of one or both.

There was no place on the feet of the boys that a pin could not be placed without coming in contact with thorns. They could not get a shoe on all winter, there were yet thorns in their feet when spring came—after picking thorns all winter.

The three Gilkison boys settled in Ohio. After a while Jonathon settled in Illinois at Mt. Carmel and James later at Centreville, Michigan. James was justice of peace in Mansfield for over thirty years and resigned to move to Michigan

Caroline Gilkison, daughter of James and Nancy, took care of her father and mother in their declining years. Her mother lost her mind and at times was quite violent. Neighbors advised the husband to take his wife to an asylum, but he never would consent to do that. He passed out of this world before his wife and he told his daughter, Caroline, that his greatest sorrow was in leaving Nancy behind. Caroline promised that she would always care for her mother and would never let her go to an asylum. James Gilkison had a little straight jacket that he used to put on his wife Nancy when she became violent. She and he were both strict church members and the church was very near their home, but he seldom attended on account of his wife's condition. She was a very beautiful singer.

The father of James M. Gilkison had four half-brothers and two sisters. Their names were Joseph, Mathew, Alick and Stephen Curren; the two sisters were Aunt Sallie Coffinberry and Mrs. Bradshaw. His wife's name was Jennie Williams. Jennie Williams Gilkison had a sister who has a daughter by the name of Mrs. Cazzard, also a daughter by the name of Mrs. Blue. Mrs. Cuzzard had a daughter by the name of Mrs. Prowty of Columbus, Ohio, and a son named Johnnie Cazzard.

A mention is made of Joseph and Mathew Curren in the Township of Springfield in Graham's History of Richland County. Page 420:

"In the spring of 1816 Mathew and Joseph Curren came and erected a cabin upon Mathew's land. (The Currens came in 1815.) This is said to have been the first cabin in the township of Springfield. Shortly after the Currens erected another cabin. They had encamped where they intended erecting the cabin and were cooking dinner by a large log out in the open air for workmen who were to erect the cabin. One of Curren's children, a little boy, attempted to walk across the log in sport, made a miss step and fell into a large kettle of boiling coffee, scalding him to such an extent that he died next day. This was the first death of a white person in the Township of Springfield." A. A. Graham says the Currens were Irish.

Joseph Curren's children: Joseph, Miller, Mrs. Jones of Shelby, Ohio; Mrs. Burgoin, formerly of Plymouth, Ohio. There was another daughter, but do not know her name.

Aunt Sallie Coffinberry's children are: Ann Boner, Harrison Solida, Daymond and Mary Coffinberry.

NANCY COFFINBERRY GILKISON AND JAMES M. GILKISON had thirteen children:

George C.	Mary Jane	Samuel V.
Eliza	Susan B.	Nancy
Maria	Caroline Ann	Harriet F.
Louise Lamanda	Elben Sturges	Cynthe Ellen
James J.		

The following names and dates, taken from an old leather Bible belonging to Nancy Coffinberry Gilkison, and now in possession of her granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner Niles of Mancelona, Michigan. (This refers only to the sons and daughters of Nancy and James.

GEORGE C. GILKISON was born August 26, 1810. Married Mary Keasey. His children were: Amy, Stephen, Simon B., Anny, who died about 1879. George C. Gilkison was born in Mansfield, Ohio. Died in 1882. Amy Gilkison married Mr. Filkins. They had a son named Alexander, who died recently. Stephen Gilkison was a soldier in the Civil War. Was a stone mason by trade. He had eight boys and two girls; (died in 1912).

Schuler Salathiel	Aurey	Lina L.
Sharon Montgomery	Mary Gertrude	Lester Timothy
Sherman Blaine	Gleo R.	Jay L.
Jula H.		

We know for certain that there were eight boys and two girls in the family of Stephen Gilkison, but I may be a little mixed on first and second names. There is a Zavallah Gilkison, who was the second son, and I think, perhaps, he was the Aurey Gilkison that appears in the above list. He married Clara Smith and they have three children. They live in Washington.

Schuler S. Gilkison married Mary..... They had a son and a daughter. The wife and son were fatally burned. The daughter's name is Grace. Two of Stephen's sons live in Battle Creek, Michigan.

ELIZA GILKISON, second child of James and Nancy Gilkison, was born June 3, 1812. Married Samuel Platt of Mansfield, Ohio, who was a judge. Five children were born of this union: Hiram G., Thomson, Amanda, Mary Ann, William H. H. (Tip).

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(1) Thomson married Ann Guigley.

(2) Hiram G. Platt was born November 26, 1831 at Mansfield, Ohio. Married Elnora Osborn, who was born in White Pigeon, Michigan. Six children were born to this union: Lizza, Laura, Norman, Edward M. Harry Gilkison, Nettie.

Laura and Lizza died in infancy.

Norman Platt was born at Centreville, Mich. Was accidentally killed on the railroad on August 17, 1881, when about fourteen years of age.

Edward M. Platt was born August 23, 1872 at Centre ville, Mich. Single.

Nettie Platt was born at Bay City, Mich. She was born September 29, 1875. Married William A. Manchester. No children. Nettie died in 1903.

Harry Gilkison Platt was born.....at Centreville, Mich. Married.....

Hiram G. Platt, father of the above children, was killed, in the year 1880, by a falling tree while cutting wood in the forest. Later his wife married Ephriam Ligonier.

(3) Amanda Platt was born June 13, 1836 at Mansfield, Ohio. Married Mr. Beeman. She has a son now living in St. Louis, Mo. Amanda Platt Beeman is now entering her ninety-first year and lives with her son, Claude V. Beeman, in St. Louis, Mo.

(4) Mary Ann Platt was born..... Married Dow Shibly, of Chicago. They have one son, Fred D. Shibly, of Colorado Springs.

(5) William H. H. Platt, (Tip everyone called him), was born May 24, 1840 at Montpelier, Ohio. Died September, 1923. He married Miss Charlotte Melissa Brown at Elkhart, Indiana, in 1868. She was born October 24, 1848 at Albion, New York. Died December 6, 1911. Three children were born of this union: Fred, Cady, Martin Dow. Fred and Cady died young.

Martin Dow Platt was born May 4, 1882, at Bay City, Mich. Married December 23, 1902, to Nina Frances Hammond, who was born January 31, 1883, at Bay City, Mich. One son was born to this union: Kenneth Hammond Platt, who was born December 28, 1903.

William H. H. Platt was married twice after the death of his first wife.

Maria Gilkison, third child of James and Nancy Gilkison, was born May 27, 1815, at Mansfield, Ohio. Married when fifteen years of age, Isaac Harrison Platt of New Jersey, whose father and mother were John and Pheobe Williams Platt. For the benefit of the descendants of Maria and Eliza Gilkison, who married Platt brothers, I here wish to mention just a few words concerning the Platt lineage. After some research work, I am convinced that the book on the Platt Lineage, which I have in my possession, is of our Platts. One reason that makes me think thusly is that our Platts came from the Yankee States and so have all the other Platts that claim Richard Platt, who came to this country in 1638, as their ancestor. There is no record in the book I have just referred to, "The Platt Lineage," where there is a mention of any other family of Platts other than the descendants of Richard Platt, who lived in the Yankee States up until about 1800. Richard Platt's descendants are very numerous. On account of being one generation too late to obtain certain data that would probably connect us up to the said lineage, have not republished the Platt lineage along with the Coffinberry lineage. Hope some day to obtain this missing link. However, will just add an item or two contained in the Book on the Platts, which will be of interest.

"It is a well-known fact that our family name (Platt) is quite frequently found in various parts of England. Coats of arms have been granted to the family from the time of Edward III. in the year 1326, to the twenty-first year of Queen Elizabeth's reign. In the records of the Heraldry Office in London, it is called "The Ancient and Honorable Family of Platt." There are quite a few names of Platts on record that have been knighted.

Platt coat of arms granted by Edward III. in 1326 is described thus: *Per Pale, Gule or Lion Passant, Armed.*

Motto: *Merit has its Reward.*

Richard Platt was the first Platt to come to this country. He is the ancestor of by far the most of those who bear the name in the United States. He settled in Milford, Ct. It is thought that he was born the same year that Queen Elizabeth died and was baptized September 28, 1603, near Hertford, England. He came to this country in 1638. He had five sons and three daughters. His sons were: John, Isaac, Epenetus, 1640; Josiah, 1645; Joseph, 1649.

The sons of Joseph were: Joseph Jr., 1683.

The sons of Isaac were: Jonas, 1667; John, 1669; Joseph, 1673; Jacob, 1682. We know little of the descendants of John, Jacob and Joseph.

The sons of Epenetus were: Epenetus, 1674; Jonas, 1684; Jeremiah, 1686.

The sons of Josiah were: John, 1674; Richard, 1682 (who had a son, Richard, born in 1715); Joseph, 1693, and Josiah.

A complete record of the descendants of the grandchildren of Richard Platt will be found in G. Lewis Platt's book on the Platt Lineage, which was issued in 1891 for private circulation. A book of about 400 pages, covering the thirty-seven branches of the Platts in the United States.

Maria Gilkison Platt died January 18, 1897, at South Haven, Mich. Age not quite 82 years. Maria Gilkison Platt and Isaac Harrison Platt were father and mother of nine children:

Elizabeth	Elinor	Harriet
Lottie	Charlie	Mary Jane
Augusta	Susan	Bomen

Elizabeth Platt, first child of Maria Gilkison Platt and Isaac Harrison Platt, was born December 1, 1830. Married when twenty years of age, Ithuriel McMillan in the year 1850. They had four children: Jennie, Watson, William, and Frank.

(1) Jennie McMillan married Mr. Linback. They had two children: Roy and Nellie. Nellie is to marry a Mr. Becker.

(2) Watson McMillan. Single.

(3) Frank McMillan married Jennie Crosby. They have three children: Harry, George, Edna.

(4) William McMillan married.....

Elinor Platt, second child of Maria and Isaac H. Platt, was born July 12, 1832, in Mansfield, Ohio. Married Daniel Keasey at Centreville, Mich., in 1850 when seventeen years of age. Died February 10, 1889, at South Haven, Mich. Daniel H. Keasey was born December 6, 1829, in Ohio, and died in South Haven, Mich., in 1906. Nine children were born of this union:

Frank A.	Kate A.	Fredrick
Frances M.	Merrit	Lottie
Andrew	Eugene L.	Ella

(1) Frank A. was born November 4, 1852. Married Nettie Hagerman. Died February 4, 1926, at Sturges, Mich. No issue.

(2) Kate A. was born September 4, 1856. Married Samuel McLean of Canada. Died April 1, 1901, at South Haven, Mich. No issue.

(3) Eugene L. was born October 16, 1859. Married Ella Squier at South Haven, Mich., December 15, 1880. Three children: Edna A., G. Franc, Carmen.

Edna was born July 24, 1882, at South Haven, Mich. Married Morris Kuschuer November 19, 1917. They have two children: Mary Ella, born May 16, 1921, and George Squier, born January 30, 1923. Edna died August 14, 1923.

G. Frank was born April 24, 1891. Married Oliver M. Whitton on June 1, 1912. Four children were born of this union: Helen V., who was born February 19, 1913; Ruth, born June 2, 1914; Mary Ellen, born March 26, 1920; died April 21, 1920; Philips David, born March 24, 1921.

Carmen D., born July 3, 1894. Married Wheeler B. Dibble, March 12, 1916. They have two children: Wheeler B. Dibble Jr., who was born January 3, 1917; and Robert Eugene, who was born September 11, 1919. Carmen died July 23, 1925.

(4) Francis Morse Keasey, born January 19, 1862. Married three times; first to Belle Goodrode, to Winnie Hendricks, who had one son, Stanford, born March 10, 1907. Was divorced and married to Mrs. Lillian Salmon in 1922.

(5) Lottie M., born July 21, 1864. Married Edwin S. Moore October 16, 1886. Two children were born to this union, a daughter born March 25, 1890, died April 28, 1890. Ruth, born September 23, 1891, died February 20, 1909. (Edwin S. Moore died in 1893.) Lottie's second marriage was to Chester Chamberlin, June 29, 1911. He died in 1922 or 1923. Her third marriage was to A. Dillman on October 26, 1923.

(6) Merrit S. Keasey was born September 4, 1866. Married Mattie Flory. Had two children: Letha, born August 28, 1891. Died November, 1908. Sheldon, born after Letha's death. After his first wife's death, Merrit married Mrs. Emma McHuron, one son, George, was born to them.

(7) Fredrick H. was born July 8, 1870. Died August, 1882, in South Haven, Mich.

(8) Ella D. was born January 12, 1873, in Centreville, Mich. Married Fayette C. Barston August 27, 1895, at South Haven, Mich. Children: John H. Barston, who was born June 6, 1896, in South Haven, Mich. Died March 20, 1910, at Crawfordsville, Ind.; Eleanor J. Barston was born July 15, 1900, at Crawfordsville, Ind.; James R. Barston, who was born February 13, 1903, at Crawfordsville, Ind. Died March 20, 1908.

(9) Andrew M. was born August 28, 1875, at South Haven, Mich. Married June 28, 1912, Nettie Ufgers.

Susan Gilkison Platt, third child of Maria and Isaac H. Platt, (was my grandmother); she was born August 30, 1835, in Mansfield, Ohio, on lower Main Street. When either 18 or 19 years of age, married Wilson Greenleaf Bishop, age 22. They were married July 2, 1854, in Centreville, Mich. She died March, 1917.

Most of her young married life was spent out on the Wapsey among the Indians, living in log cabins. Five children were born of this union: Florence, Judson Smith, Rossa Dell, Capitola Renabelle, Claude Orin Sage. Florence (1855-1873); Judson Smith, (1858-1881); Claude Orin Sage died when about five or six years of age.

(1) Rossa Dell Bishop was born July 2, 1865. Married when eighteen years of age, Milton Huston, at Independence, Mo. They were married October 25, 1882. (Milton Huston had two sons by a former marriage: Earl and Harry. To this union five children were born: Ray Arthur, Floyd, Velma Esther, Orland Homer, Elmer.

Ray Arthur was born November 7, 1883, at Independence, Mo. Married August 10, 1912, Mattie Floretta Bomen, age 19 years. No issue.

Floyd died when four years of age. He was born September 8, 1886, in the country near Independence, Mo. Died in 1891 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Velma Esther Huston was born August 30, 1894. Married when nineteen years of age, Carl L. Boon of Inglewood, Calif., on July 29, 1914. Carl L. Boon was born April 25, 1892, at Hemet, San Jacinto County, Calif. Three children were born of this union: Leona June, Carl Lawrence, the baby only live a few hours.

Leona June was born April 11, 1915. Died January 18, 1925.

Carl Lawrence was born April 27, 1916.

Homer Orland Huston was born April 22, 1897, in Los Angeles, Calif. Married when twenty years of age, Marjorie Louise Ranney of Inglewood, Calif. Marjorie L. Ranney was also twenty years of age when married. Rev. F. G. Watson (Methodist) officiated.

Elmer Huston was born in Los Angeles, April 25, 1898. Died when five months of age.

Milton Luther Huston, husband of Rossa Dell Bishop Huston, was born December 2, 1851, at Independence, Mo. Died March 29, 1915. Earl Hickman and Harry Huston, children by his first wife, also born in Independence.

(2) Capitola Rena Belle Bishop was born in Leroy, Minn., January 1, 1873. Married when nineteen years of age, Frank Berman, age twenty-two. Both of Los Angeles, Calif. Frank Berman was born January 20, 1870. (The grandmother of Frank Berman was a Russian princess.) Two children were born of this union: Dollie Beatrice and Leona Gae.

Dollie Beatrice Berman was born in Los Angeles, Calif., June 20, 1893, at noon. Married when twenty-two years of age, J. Robert Saunders, age twenty-four, September 19, 1915. Divorced December 28, 1921. Married May 7, 1922, William Scott of Los Angeles, Calif. Ceremony performed by Rev. V. H. Lucas (Seventh Day Adventist).

Leona Gae Berman was born in Los Angeles, Calif., November 27, 1898. Married June 27, 1920, Ollie B. Carrier of Illinois. They were married at Covina, Calif. Ceremony performed by the Rev. V. H. Lucas (Seventh Day Adventist).

Mary Jane Platt, fourth child of Maria and Isaac H. Platt, was born November 30, 1838, in Mansfield, Ohio. Married Jacobson Rodes Keasey (brother to the man her sister Elinor married). Mary Jane was twenty-three years of age when she married in the year 1861. Five children were born to this union:

Hattie Maria	Adell	Emma
Frank	Edward	

(1) Hattie Maria Keasey was born July 18, 1862 at La Grange, Ind. Married Benjamin Franklin Kendig, July 3, 1881. No children.

(2) Rossa Adell Keasey was born July 20, 1869, at Colfax, Iowa. Married James Laird Williams at Colfax, Iowa. They have two daughters, Marie and Blanch.

Marie was born July 8, 1898, at Valley Junction, Iowa. Was baptized with water from the "River Jordan." Married William Fredrick Schaller August 21, 1924. They have one son named John William Schaller, born in February, 1927.

Blanche was born June 20, 1905, in Moline, Ill.

(3) Emma Elizabeth Keasey was born near Colfax, Jasper County, Iowa, November 7, 1865. Married John William Humerick June 4, 1884. They have one son, Ray Humerick, born February 28, 1889, at Atlantic, Iowa. His third marriage was to Shirley Young on October 24, 1926. He was supervisor of the electrical work in the Bascule Bridge of Long Beach, considered the most wonderful piece of electrical work in the world. No children.

(4) Edward Isaac Keasey was born in the year 1867. Never married. Died at the age of forty-two years.

(5) Frank Monroe Keasey was born September 23, 1872. Married Jessie Warren Biglow, born May 2, 1872. They were married on October 2, 1895. Five children were born of this union: Gladys, Fern, Cleo, Dorothy and Lowell.

Gladys Keasey was born May 11, 1898. Married Virgil Watkins of San Dimas, Calif., on April 11, 1921. Three children were born of this union, the eldest child, a son, died at birth. Velma Jane Watkins was born August 11, 1923; Martha Louise Watkins was born November 30, 1925.

Fern Keasey was born January 25, 1900. Married John D. Kropp of Ontario, Calif., on November 3, 1919. They have two sons, John Carl Kropp, born May 10, 1923, and Frank Kropp, born.....

Cleo was born in Ira, Iowa, October 28, 1902. Married in 1924, Gilbert Cline.

Dorothy and Lowell, twins, were born March 15, 1915, in Abernathy, Texas.

Lottie Alice Platt, fifth child of Maria and Isaac Platt, was born January 26, 1846. Married on Christmas Eve in Centerville, Mich., in the year 1863, Andrew Monroe. Lottie Platt Monroe died in 1920. Two children were born of this union: Maude and Fannie.

Maude Monroe died in infancy.

Fannie Monroe was born December 1, 1864. Married Eugene Hartman in the year 1887. Two daughters were born of this union: Florence Marie and Genevieve.

Florence Marie was born March 3, 1892. Married Fred-

rick Leon Burge in June of 1917. One son, Frederick Leon Burge Jr., who was born May 27, 1918.

Genevieve was born October 16, 1895. Married Alden Hawkins Jr. in 1922. They have one son, Charles Francis Hawkins, born May 27, 1927.

CHARLIE PLATT, son of Maria and Isaac H. Platt, was born in 1853. Died when a young man of fits in the year 1879.

HARRIET AND BOMEN PLATT died in infancy the same night of scarlet fever.

AUGUSTA PLATT, daughter of Maria and Isaac Platt, died when three years of age.

LOUISE LAMANDA GILKISON, fourth child of James and Nancy Gilkison, was born February, 1817. Died September 11, 1831.

JAMES J. GILKISON, fifth child of James and Nancy Gilkison, was born August 30, 1818. Married Miss..... His second marriage was to Mrs....., who had two daughters. The children of James Gilkison are: Rosa, Clara, Thomas, Kate, Belle and John.

(1) Rose Gilkison was born..... Married John Manning, and they have three children named Maude, Grace, Claud.

Maud Manning married William Whitney and they have two children: William and Rosemary.

Grace Manning, born..... Married Louis Eaton, and they have two children: Zelma and Ila.

Claude Manning.....

(2) Clara Gilkison, born..... Married Michael Nixon. They have one daughter, Dr. Isabelle Beattie Nixon.

(3) John Gilkison lives in Montana and has a son named Percy.

(4) Thomas Gilkison.....

(5) Kate Gilkison.....

MARY JANE GILKISON, sixth child of James and Nancy Gilkison, was born December 7, 1820. She was thrice married. First to a Mr. Durec of California. She divorced him on grounds of infidelity. Second she married Laban Parks (widower) of Indiana. Two children were born to Mary Jane by her second marriage: Hattie, May Estelle. After the death of Laban Parks, Mary Jane married Albert Banta.

(1) Hattie Parks was born..... Married Martin Brown. Nine children were born of this union: Carl Brown (who married Olive Hill.. His second wife was Margaret Martin. They had four children: Carl Martin, Betty Lane, Victor Delvar, Joe.) Maude, Frank, Ora, Ceile, Clare, Doyt, Dale, Walter.

Maud.....

Frank died in infancy.

Ora.....

Ceile born..... Married Blanche Merchant.

Clare.....

Doyt.....

Dale.....

Walter died in infancy.

(2) May Estelle Parks was born..... Married D. C. McLees. They have one daughter named Claire De Vere, living in Gary, Ind.

Susan B. Gilkison was born October 5, 1822, and died September 21, 1837.

Caroline Ann Gilkison was born October 31, 1824. Married John Putman. He lived about a year. Her second marriage was to John Stoner of New York. Five children were born of this union: William. Lucia Hellen, Florence Estelle, James Clinton, Mary Elizabeth. John Stoner was a musician in the Civil War (played the fife). He was taken sick, the disease became chronic and he was sent to the hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn. His wife went there after him and he lived twenty-eight days after reaching home. In 1869 she married John Kanousan Ayers.

(1) William Stoner died in infancy.

(2) Lucia Hellen Stoner was born June 23, 1853. Married Henery Hervey on June 23, 1869, (died in 1888). There were eight children born of this union:

Aidance Estelle	John Willard	James Chester
Joel	Clifford Garfield	Zulu Zon
Sankey	Bertha	

Aidance Estelle Hervey married Charles Starr and they have two boys.

Clifford Hervey died young.

Joel Hervey.....

Sankey Hervey..... Has a son and daughter.

Lives in Washington.

John Williard Hervey.....

James Chester.....

Bertha Hervey married James L. Napier. They have four children: Virgil, Alice, Louis, Louise.

Zulu Zon Hervey married Lawrence Falen. Children: Edna, Amy, Wilma, Ruth.

Edna Falen married J. Kenneth Weaver May 9, 1926.

Wilma Falen (school teacher).

Amy Falen married John Young, March, 1926, and they have one child, born in November, 1926.

Ruth Falen, age six years.

(3) Florence Estelle Stoner, daughter of Caroline Ann Gilkison, was born August 22, 1855. Married June 2, 1875, Joseph Burkholder. Their two adopted children are Benjamin and Alice. Benjamin married Lauretta Baer.

(4) James Clinton Stoner was born December 23, 1858. Married in the fall of 18...., Miss Sarah Swan. They adopted four children: Howard, Leon Byrd, Olive and Harold, who died aged two and one-half years.

(5) Mary Elizabeth Stoner was born December 1, 1860. Married June 13, 1885, Thomas Ellverton Niles. No children.

Elben Sturges Gilkison, ninth child of James and Nancy Gilkison, was born March 9, 1827.

Samuel V. Gilkison, tenth child, was born January 19, 1829. Died August 9, 1829.

Nancy Gilkison, eleventh child of James and Nancy Gilkison, was born May 16, 1830. Married Enos A. Keasey, who was born October 15, 1826. Their children were as follows:

Fredrick	Albert	Jessie
Harry Richard	Victoria	Charles
Belle		

(1) Fredrick Keasey was born August 9, 1854. Married Lydia Musser. She was born the same day of the same year that her husband was born. They had four children: Edwin, Nolan, Hazel and Ray (deceased).

Edwin Keasey was born May 29, 1876, at Ligioner, Ind. Married Sadie Mildred Treman, who was born May 15, 1882. No children.

Nolan Keasey.....

Hazel Keasey.....

(2) Belle Keasey was born December 19, 1858. Married O. Lewis Graffis.

(3) Charles Keasey was born September 9, 1863. Married Mamie Hammond. They have two children: Oliver and Eveline.

(4) Victoria Keasey was born February 19, 1869. Single.

(5) Harry R. Keasey was born January 7, 1865. Married Josie..... No issue.

(6) Jessie Keasey was born March 10, 1875. Married John Johnson. They had one son who died in infancy. Her husband died a few years later and she married again, and losing that husband, married Mr. Ed Kent. She lives in Dakota.

(7) Albert Keasey was born January 18, 1868. Was killed on the railroad while a young man. He was a brakeman.

Harriet F. Gilkison, twelfth child of James and Nancy Gilkison, was born October 16, 1832. Died in 1833.

Cynthe Ellen Gilkison, thirteenth child of James and Nancy Gilkison, was born November 20, 1834. Died in 1835.

Chapter VII.

STEVEN COFFINBERRY

Was born in 1805, third youngest child of George and Elizabeth. We know nothing about him.

GEORGE LEWIS COFFINBERRY 2nd

Son of George Lewis Coffinberry Jr. Was born March 15, 1795. In Graham's History of Richland County, he is mentioned twice. When a small boy a lawyer by the name of Winn Winship, came to board with his folks. This lawyer was quite a daper gentleman and wore a cue. He would send young George every day down to Mrs. Cunningham's house with a great tin quart cup for milk with a six pence always in the cup.

He is mentioned again in reference to his brother Andrew, who was the first justice of peace of Mansfield, and the first

process issued by him was against his brother George for chopping wood on Sunday.

George went to the mountains in the interests of the American Rocky Mountain Fur Company and never returned.

I believe the wife of George Lewis Coffinberry, 2nd, was Sarah Gilkison, the "Aunt Sallie" Coffinberry mentioned on pages 34 and 35.

CHAPTER VIII.

JACOB WOLF COFFINBERRY

JACOB WOLF COFFINBERRY was born in Berkley County, Virginia, on Thursday, May 25, 1797. Married Miss Sallie Ann Galligher, who was born in Fredericks County, Virginia, on the 20th day of September. She was the first child of Robert and Elizabeth Galligher. They were united on the twenty-fifth day of March by the Rev. David Dutcher of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Nine children were born of this union:

Charles Carrol	Creighton Chipman	Corilla Centrilla
Charlott Corinthia	Cyron Chipman	Crosby Canton
Corwin Camden	Cordelia Campo	Carter Clay

CREIGHTON CHIPMAN COFFINBERRY was born in Newville, St. Joseph County, Michigan, on Thursday, August 5, 1830. Married Sabrina S. Pyncheon. Five children were born of this union: Frank, Sam, William P., Jacob W., Emma A

Frank Coffinberry was born..... Married Lulah H. Hart on July 18, 1906. No children.

Sam Coffinberry married Clara Bacon. Two children were born of this union: Belle and Madge.

William P. Coffinberry.....

Jacob W. Coffinberry.....

Emma A. Coffinberry.....

CORILLA CENTRILLA COFFINBERRY was born at Centreville, St. Joseph County, Michigan, on Saturday, December 28, 1832. She was the first white child to be born in Centreville, Mich. She married Harry McCargar. Second marriage to C. C. Cramford. She had Joseph McCargar by first marriage, who

married..... He had two children: Lulu and George.

Lulu and George are both married and have families.

CHARLOTT CORINTHIA COFFINBERRY was born at Centreville Mills, St. Joseph County, Michigan, on Friday, March 20, 1835. Died eighteen days later.

CYRON CHIPMAN COFFINBERRY was born at Centreville, Mich., on Sunday, July 31, 1836.

CROSBY CANTON COFFINBERRY was born at Centreville, Mich., on Thursday, February 22, 1840. Died October 30, 1887, at Union, Ore.

CORWIN CAMDEN COFFINBERRY was born at Centreville, St. Joseph County, Michigan, Sunday, August 8, 1841, and was joined with Laura Elizabeth Clute on her seventeenth birthday in Helna, Montana Territory, by the Rev. Ruff in the year 1866 on the twenty-seventh day of October. He died February 8, 1917, at Merced, Calif. Five children were born of this union: Egbert, Adella, Reina, Ernest, Clara Dena.

(1) Egbert Coffinberry was born October 24, 1870, in Erie, Neyso County, Kansas. Married Emma Mehlhorn at Half Way, Baker County, Oregon, on November 17, 1892. She was born at Redbud, Randolph County, Illinois. Two children were born to this union: Edna, Walter Burton.

Edna Coffinberry was born January 6, 1894, at Union, Ore. Was married to Charles L. Motley on June 27, 1923, at Half Way, Ore.

Walter Burton Coffinberry was born November 1, 1895, at Half Way, Oregon. Was married to Verna D. Blakeslee, April 25, 1921, at Portland, Oregon. To this union one daughter was born: Wanda Lavern Coffinberry, on March 18, 1922, at Portland, Oregon.

(2) Clara Dena Coffinberry was born October 14, 1872, and died September 11, 1873, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

(3) Adella Coffinberry was born at Monteralla, Vernon County, Missouri, at nine o'clock Sunday morning, September 20, 1874. Married Alex Slater, January 3, 1892, at Union, Ore. Born to Alex and Adella Slater on November 3, 1894, a son, Lester R. Slater, at Union, Ore.

(4) Reina Coffinberry was born May 12, 1877, 6 o'clock in the evening at Eureka, Nevada. Married to J. W. Barger, June 6, 1897, at Union, Ore. Died August 6, 1900, at Union, Ore.

(5) Ernest Coffinberry was born on July 7, 1884, at Union, Ore., at 11 o'clock in the morning on Monday. He was married in Modesto, and one son was born, Willis Coffinberry.

P.S.: Laura E. Clute was born October 27, 1850, in Concard, Wisconsin. Died February 8, 1901, at the age of 51 years.

Cordella Campo Coffinberry was born at Centreville, Mich., on Monday, September 7, 1845, and was married in Gage County, Nebraska, by Squire Colle on Sunday, 1863, to Ely B. Henda. Deceased May 4, 1888.

Carter Clay Coffinberry was born at Richland City, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, May 22, 1849, and died at Erie, Kansas, in the year 1867.

Charles Carrol Coffinberry was born in Legan, Hocking County, Ohio, on Saturday, June 30, 1827. Married Elizabeth Ann Morgan September 4, 1849, at Richland City, Wis. Elizabeth Ann Morgan was born October 22, 1827, at Pierpoint, N. Y. Her parents were Sylvester and Ann Morgan. On January 1, 1857, Charles Carrol Coffinberry with wife and two children moved to Seneca, Kansas, from Wisconsin. During his stay at Seneca in 1859, he was elected to the legislature and again in 1861. In 1863 he was commissioned captain of a company of volunteer militia of the State of Kansas. Died November 29, 1913, at Union, Ore. Elizabeth A. Coffinberry died August 22, 1916, at Union, Ore. Charles Carrol Coffinberry and Elizabeth Ann Coffinberry were father and mother of nine children:

Edgar E.	Edward E.	Emma C.
Chancy E.	Milton M.	Florence E. A.
Ermina B	Arthur A.	Willard W.

(1) Edgar E. Coffinberry was born December 21, 1850, at Richland City, Wis. Died May 28, 1910, at Union, Ore. Unmarried.

(2) Edward E. Coffinberry was born November 11, 1852, at Richland City, Wis. Died July 10, 1854.

(3) Arthur A. Coffinberry was born May 3, 1854, at Richland City, Wis. Died November 15, 1855.

(4) Florence Estelle Alice Coffinberry was born January 28, 1856, at Richland City, Wis. Married H. I. Randall January 11, 1881, at Erie Kansas. Two children were born

to this union: Addie E. Randall and Jewell R. Randall. H. I. Randall died February 7, 1923, in Kansas.

(5) Chauncy E. Coffinberry was born August 4, 1858, at Seneca, Kansas. Died August 9, 1858.

(6) Milton M. Coffinberry was born July 21, 1859, at Seneca, Kansas. Married Nettie Stevens February 4, 1884, at Osage Mission, Kansas. Four children were born of this union: Pearl S., Ruby L., Clarence, and Bessie. Bessie resides at Great Falls, Montana.

Clarence M. Coffinberry was born January, 1890. Married Miss Elvina Alt in 1923.

Pearl S. Coffinberry. Single.

Ruby Coffinberry died about 1909 or 1910.

(7) Emma C. Coffinberry was born August 3, 1861, at Seneca, Kansas. Married T. M. Covert September 13, 1885, at Osage Mission, Kansas. Two children were born of this union: Orland M., Glenna C. They live in Kalispell, Mont.

(8) Willard W. Coffinberry was born June 6, 1864, at Seneca, Kansas. Died October 21, 1865.

(9) Ermina B. Coffinberry was born May 14, 1866, at Seneca, Nemaha County, Kansas. Married T. H. Wasson January 4, 1904, at Wallace, Idaho. T. H. Wasson died September 17, 1923, at Union, Ore.

Jacob Wolf Coffinberry, son of George Lewis Coffinberry, laid out a town in Wisconsin called Richland. While a young man, he came to Michigan, settling at St. Joseph, where he became a leading lawyer and judge. Died in 1875.

CHAPTER IX.

GEORGE COFFINBERRY

Was a twin to Nancy. Died when seven weeks old.

JOHN COFFINBERRY

Was born September 22, 1799. Died at age of seven or eight years.

ISAAC COFFINBERRY

Was born January 28, 1802. Died in infancy.

ELIZABETH COFFINBERRY

Was born January 26, 1803. Died in infancy.

Chapter x.

WRIGHT LEWIS COFFINBERRY

Wright Lewis Coffinberry was born April 5, 1807. Married Miss Jane Beach August 18, 1831, at Mansfield, Ohio. She was born June 1, 1805, in Penn. They moved from Mansfield, Ohio, to Centreville, Mich., in 1844. Moved to Grand Rapids about 1846. Wright Lewis Coffinberry was a captain in the Civil War.

He engineered the canal running from Cincinnati to Cleveland, and assisted General Curtiss survey the Des Moines slack water and last, city engineer of Grand Rapids, Mich.

He dropped dead of heart trouble in Grand Rapids in 1889. Four children were born to this union: Rebecca Jane, Julia Frances, Eunice, Andrew.

Rebecca Coffinberry was born in Ohio. Single. Now 87 years of age.

Julia Coffinberry was born in Ohio. Single. Died in 1926.

Eunice Coffinberry died a horrible death when twelve years of age. When her folks returned home one day, they found her charred remains by the open fireplace.

Andrew Beach Coffinberry was born June, 1837, in Mansfield, Ohio. Was a captain in the Civil War. Was civil engineer by profession. Married..... No children.

1901.

A. B. Coffinberry
Commander
Mich. Div. Sons Vet.

Custer Post No. 5
G. A. R.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Andrew B. Coffinberry

Chapter xi.

SALATHIEL CURTISS COFFINBERRY

Salathiel Curtis Coffinberry was born at Lancaster, Ohio, on February 26, 1809. In 1832 he married Miss Catherine Young at Martinsburg, Va. Three children were born of this union: Theodore, Pauline and Sarah.

In 1843 Salathiel married Miss Artemisia Cook at Mansfield, Ohio, who was born in 1819. Miss Artemisia Cook's

ancestors came over in the Mayflower. The first Cook that they have any record of was born in Bauty Parish of Blythe, Yorkshire, England, in 1577. All his children were born in Holland except one named Mary, who was born in Plymouth. He and his son John came over to America in the Mayflower, his wife and other children followed in the ship Ann, July 1623. Jacob Cook (5) direct ancestor of Artemisia.

From Salathiel's second marriage there were six children:

Pullina	Marie E.	Herman Napoleon
Hermia	Estevena	

HERMAN NAPOLEON, son of Salathiel and Artemisia, was born..... Married Elizabeth Ditton of Warbash, Ind. Two sons were born of this union: William Henery and John B. Coffinberry.

William Henery Coffinberry was born at Fort Wayne, in 1879. Married Miss Eva Pool of Garrath, Ind., in 1908. They have one daughter named Nell, who was born in 1914.

John B. Coffinberry was born in 1882. Left a widow, Caroline Coffinberry, and a daughter named Elizabeth.

HERMIA COFFINBERRY married William Prentiss at La Grange, Ind. They had five children: Mrs. Margaret Spero of Thorpe, Washington; Mrs. Helen Spero of Thorpe, Washington; Mrs. John Thomson of Ellensburg, Washington; also two sons: William and James F. Prentiss.

Hermia is now 80 years of age.

MARIE E. COFFINBERRY married Dr. J. W. Richard of Gettysburg, Pa. She died in 1921. No issue.

ESTEVENA COFFINBERRY (single). Died in 1921.

OBITUARY

SALATHIEL CURTISS COFFINBERRY

Died at his home in Constantine, Michigan, September 20, 1889, at 5 A. M. At the time of his death he was the only survivor of a family of thirteen, he being the second youngest of the same.

His father, George L. Coffinberry, was born in Martinsburg, Va. His mother, Elizabeth Klein (Little) Coffinberry, was born near Strasburg in Alsace Lorraine, about 1769. Both were children of German parentage. His father entered the

military service as a soldier in the Revolutionary War at the age of eighteen and remained there until the close of the war. His parents moved from Martinsburg to Wheeling, thence to Lancaster, Ohio, where Salathiel was born on February 26, 1809. At Mansfield, the deceased studied law with his brother, Andrew, and was admitted to practice there in 1829. After a time he moved to Canal Dover, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he opened an office and remained a short time. From there he returned to Mansfield, where he practiced law most of the time until he came to Michigan.

Salathiel was an officer in the War of the Patriots in Canada on the part of the Patriots, took part, with his men in battle, and with his American comrades, narrowly escaped capture by crossing to the American side and hiding when closely pressed.

Deceased came from Ohio to St. Joseph County, Michigan, in 1843, where he has resided ever since, and where he had all along been engaged in the practice of his profession until failing health compelled him to give up two or three years ago.

He had long been a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, a Knight Templar, and had taken consistory degrees in Masonry up to the thirty-second. He was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, and also Grand Master of the State for many years respectively.

In the practice of his profession, almost invariable, his clients became his personal friends. He was eloquent as an advocate and was a brilliant and scholarly public speaker.

He was for many years a prominent Democrat of the state and the candidate of that party for national and state offices of high rank. He was enthusiastic in his love of the fine arts, was proficient in music, painting and poetry. Many of his productions in both prose and poetry are of a high order of merit. After attaining to years of manshood he acquired a thorough knowledge of the French and German language. His scholarly attainments, together with the great natural versatility of his mind conferred on him powers of conversation that were remarkably rare and fascinating. He had no ambition to accumulate money for money's sake, no inclination to toil in the gold mill that he might have bonds, mortgages and certificates of deposit. Immeasurably above that, he valued peace on earth, good will toward men. His impulses were amiable and tender, his generous nature quick

to hear the cry of his fellow men in trouble and distress. His kind social intercourse and friendly companionship will be greatly missed, not only by members of his own family and kindred, but by a large circle of friends besides related to him by ties of blood.

There is a Masonic Lodge at Bangor, Michigan, named the Salathiel C. Coffinberry Lodge.

CHAPTER XII.

ABRAM BITCHER COFFINBERRY

ABRAHAM or ABRAM COFFINBERRY was born August 19, 1811. Married Miss Ellen (Eliza) Beach (sister to Jane Beach, who married Wright Coffinberry). Abram Coffinberry went to California in 1840 and soon after his arrival there contracted typhoid fever and died. He left eight children:

Orris P.	John C.	Louise
Mary	Cephania	Harriet
Henery	Corwin Thomas	

ORRIS PULASKI COFFINBERRY was born about 1837. Married Miss Rachael Ann Adams of Bellefontain. Four children were born to this marriage: Mary Alice, Logan Kent, Charles William, George Lewis.

(1) Mary Alice Coffinberry was born..... Married John Anderson Stratton. They have one daughter, Mildred Stratton. Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton reside in Dallas, Texas.

(2) Charles Coffinberry was born..... Married Florence Prutton. Died in Cleveland in 1908. No issue. Was Lakewood chief of police.

(3) George Lewis Coffinberry was born..... Married Cora Kurtz, in the year..... One daughter born to this union: Lois Marie Coffinberry, who was born ..... George Lewis Coffinberry resides in Columbus, Ohio, and is auditor-statistician of the Industrial Commission of Ohio.

(4) Logan Kent Coffinberry was born..... Married Miss Alice Nicholson. Logan K. Coffinberry died in

Cleveland, Ohio, in 1917, leaving a widow and one daughter, Helen Ruth Coffinberry.

Helen Ruth Coffinberry was born..... Married Theodore Maxwell. Two children were born to this union: Ruth and Theodora Maxwell.

Ruth Maxwell.....

Theodora Maxwell.....

HENERY COFFINBERRY was born about 1835. Married Laura Eichellarger of Bellefontain. One daughter, who in turn has a daughter. Do not know name.

CEPHANIA COFFINBERRY was born..... Married Johnston Beck of Mansfield, Ohio. Three children born to this union: Harry Beck, who is living at Glacier Park, Montana; Harriet Beck, who resides in Mansfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank Alger, who has two children: Russel L. and Lois Cephania Alger. They are 18 and 27 years of age.

LOUISE COFFINBERRY was born about 1843. Married John Porter. Children: Eliza, Nettie, Will, Charles.

Eliza Porter. Single. Lives in Springfield, Ohio.

Nettie M. Porter. Single.

Will Porter married Daisy..... No issue.

Charles Porter. Single. Lives in Springfield, Ohio.

JOHN BEACH COFFINBERRY was born April 7, 1847, at Spring Mill, Ohio. Married Alice Bertha Shotter on June 16, 1890. She was born at Southport, Conn., July 19, 1864. Two children were born to this union: John Beach Jr., Arthur Shotter.

(1) John Beach Coffinberry Jr. was born January 20, 1899. Joined navy during World War. Single.

(2) Arthur Shotter Coffinberry was born December 2, 1902. Single.

John Beach Coffinberry Sr. was mayor of Loraine County, Ohio, in 1897-98. Served in Spanish-American War. Was mayor of Lakewood, Ohio, in 1911-1912. The family reside in Lakewood, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

CORWIN THOMAS COFFINBERRY was born in 1845. Single.

HARRIET COFFINBERRY was born in 1849. Married Dewey Drake of Dayton, and at his death married Silas J. Dunlap of Indianapolis. One daughter, Loie Drake, by first husband. Lois died at the age of seven or eight years.

"GRANTS PASS" COFFENBERRY

There are Coffenberrys living in Grants Pass, Oregon, who spell their name Coffenberry instead of Coffinberry. They do not know enough about their ancestory to connect up with the Coffinberrys. They do know that their ancestors came over from Germany and that their name originally was Kaufenbaerger and was changed to the name that they now bear. This tallies exactly with our ancestory and the farthest back that they have record of goes back to S. W. Coffenberry, who was born about 1815 in West Virginia. Our Kaufenbaergers that came to this country from Germany in 1750, settled in Martinsburg, West Virginia, so it is quite certain that this S. W. Coffenberry must have been the son of a brother to our ancestor, George Lewis Coffinberry.

S. W. Coffenberry was second county judge of Clatsop County for four terms beginning in 1851. Had a son, George Washington Coffenberry, and he had two sons and four daughters: George Washington 2nd, Nathan Lewis, Maria Jane, Emiline, Alvira, Sarah Jeanette.

Nathan Lewis Coffenberry was born in Pittsburgh, Carroll County, Ind. Came to Oregon in 1846. Married Sarah S. Bond. Nathan was a member of Grand Army of the Republic at Hubbard. Died at Hubbard, Ore., January 3, 1925. Four children were born to this union: George B., Franklin Pierce, who was drowned; Milton Sylvester, and Mrs. Lillian Smith.

George Coffenberry, son of George Washington Coffenberry, lives in Astoria, Wash., and is single. His sister, Maria Jane, married William Chance. Emiline married Joseph Higgins. Elvira married William Benner. Sarah Jeanette married Thomas Bidwell of Vancouver.

OTHER COFFINBERRYS

There was an Isaac Coffinberry and wife living in Centreville, Mich. My aunt, Mary Jane Platt (Keasey), used to visit them so much when a girl. They were of our line of Coffinberrys, but do not know any thing about them.

Andrew Coffinberry and Lucia E. Pool, both of Battle Creek, Mich.

In the Alumni Catalog of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology appears the name of Milton D. Coffinberry of Seattle, Wash., who graduated in 1925.

There is a Joseph and Lulu.....living in Grand Rapids, Mich., who have four grandsons and one granddaughter: Lorna Doon 2nd.

"GILKISONS"

There is a family of Gilkisons living in Highwood, Ill., whom, I believe, are a branch of one of the two original Gilkison brothers, who were born in Scotland and came to America and settled in Virginia and Kentucky in the early days. There were two brothers who came to this country, we are descendants of one of the brothers and the family of Gilkisons living in Illinois are, perhaps, descendants of the other brother.

T. Mortimer Gilkison sends in the following data:

My great-grandfather was born in Scotland (am quite sure his name was William) and came to America as an orphan at about fifteen years of age and settled in Virginia. This, as near as I can trace, was about 1785. I am unable to tell you anything about his family except that he had one son, William, my grandfather.

My grandfather went from Virginia to Kentucky when a young man and was married twice. To his first wife was born one daughter and two sons: Malvina, Milton, Stanford L., my father.

To his second wife was born three sons and two daughters: Burgis, Albert, Rowe, Almira and Amanda. Of all the children, there is just one living. That one is Albert, whose address, I believe, is Triplett, Kentucky.

My father, Sanford L. Gilkison, was born in what was at that time a part of Flemming County, later Rowen County, some time in 1833. I have lost the date. Was married on December 31, 1860, to Rosana S. Hedges. To them five children were born: Lillian, Rousseau, Frances, William and Mortimer. The last is my name.

Rousseau lives at Bluestone, Kentucky, and William lives at Catlin, Illinois. I was married August 7, 1906, to Mary Lucile Fitt. We have had three children, the oldest, Thelma, was born November 28, 1907, died December 1, 1907. The next, Joseph Ivon, was born August 15, 1909. Thomas Mortimer was born December 29, 1914.

There are descendants of Jonathon Gilkison (brother to James and John C. Gilkison) living in Quincy, Illinois. Janathon settled in Missouri.

There is a Henery A. Gilkison belonging to our family tree who is living in Chicago. He is a descendant, I think, of James and Nancy, but cannot place him.

"PLATTS"

There was a Ben Platt in Mansfield, Ohio, that belonged to our family tree, He was married to either Mary Ann Littler or Sarah Jane Littler.

There was a George Platt living in Mansfield, Ohio, who was an uncle to my grandmother, Mrs. Susan Platt Bishop. It is quite probable that he was a brother of Isaac Harrison Platt and Judge Samuel Platt of Mansfield, Ohio.

There was a William Platt residing on a farm near Mansfield, Ohio, in the early days and at the time when our branch of the Platts lived in Mansfield. I think it quite probable that he was related to us as Mansfield was a very small place at that time and it was not usual that there would be families of the same name who were not in some way related.

A. A. Graham in his History of Richland County, Ohio, says:

"Among the old residents of Madison Township, was William Platt, who resided on a farm near Mansfield, known by his name. He was born in 1803 and came to this county in 1821. The old homestead has never passed out of the family name. He died in 1850 in his 46th year. He was married to Charlotte Bell, May 1, 1835, and they had seven children, one, a son, alone survives him, near the old homestead."

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DESCENDENTS OF GEORGE LEWIS COFFINBERRY I and ELIZABETH LITTLE

Married women are listed twice, once under married name, again under maiden name, thus: Elizabeth (Little) Coffinberry and Elizabeth Little. Nicknames are shown in brackets thus: Andrew [Count] Coffinberry.

ADRAIN - Emeline [Lina] 27; Emma (Gilkison) 27
AGNEY - Carrie (McKee) 28
ALGER - ? (Beck) 55; Lois Cephania 55; Russell L. 55
ASHBAUGH - Jane (Keasey) 19
AYERS - Caroline Ann (Gilkison) 44

BANTA - Mary Jane (Gilkison) 43
BARGER - Reina (Coffinberry) 48
BARSTON - Ella D. (Keasey) 40; Eleanor J. 40; James R. 40; John H. 40
BECK - Cephania (Coffinberry) 55; Harriet 55; Harry 55
BECKER - Ada Camilla 29; Ada M. (Gilkison) 29; Janet Elizabeth 29; John C. 29; John Lee 29; Viola May 29
BEECHER (Formerly BITCHER) - Abram 18; Burke 18; Eliza 18; Elizabeth 18; George 18; Gilruth 18; Jane 18; Mary [Polly] (Coffinberry 18; Sarah Lucinda 18

BEEMAN - Amanda (Platt) 36; Claude V. 36;
BERMAN - Capitola R. B. (Bishop) 13, 41; Dollie Beatrice 41; Leona Gae 41
BISHOP - Capitola Renabelle 40, 41; Claude Orin Sage 40; Florence 40; Judson Smith 40; Rossa Dell 40; Susan G. (Platt) 12, 40, 57
BITCHER - (see BEECHER)
BLOOR - Rebecca Lansetta (Gilkison) 28
BOON - Carl Lawrence 40; Leona June 40; Velma E. (Huston) 40
BOSSLER - Josephine (McElvain) 27; William 27

BROOKS - Charles S. 24; James Coffinberry 24; James Coffinberry Jr. 24; Mary E. (Coffinberry) 23
BROWN - Betty Lane 44; Carl 44; Carl Martin 44; Clare 44; Celle 44; Dale 44; Doyt 44; Frank 44; Hattie (Parks) 44; Joe 44; Maude 44; Ora 44; Victor Delvar 44; Walter 44
BURGE - Florence Marie (Hartman) 42; Frederick Leon Burge 43
BURKHOLDER - Florence E. (Stoner) 45

CAMPBELL - Albert Marvin 21; Constance 21; Doris 21; Elizabeth (Meyers) 21; John B. Jr. 21; John 3rd. 21
CARMICHAEL - Jane (Gilkison) 27
CARRIER - Leona Gae (Berman) 41
CATCHPOLE - Elizabeth (Keasey) 20
CHAMBERLIN - Lottie (Keasey) 39
CLINE - Cleo (Keasey) 42

COFFINBERRY - Abram Bitcher 12, 54; Adella 48; Andrew [Count] 12, 21, 22,

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23, 25, 26, 30, 53; Andrew Beach 5, 6, 13, 14, 51, 57; Ann Boner 35; Arthur A. 49; Arthur Shotter 7, 12, 55; Belle 47; Bessie 50; Bun 23, 24;

Carter Clay 47, 49; Cephania 54, 55; Charles Carrol 47, 49; Charles S. 23, 24; Charles William 54; Charlotte Corinthia 47, 48; Chancy E. 49, 50; Clara Denna 48; Clarence M. 50; Corilla Centrilla 47; Cordelia Campo 47, 49; Corwin Camden 47, 48; Corwin Thomas 54, 55; Creighton Chipman 47; Crosby Canton 47, 48; Cyron Chipman 47, 48;

Damond [Daymond] 35, 47; Edgar E. 49; Edna 48; Edward E. 49; Egbert 48; Eliza 23, 24; Elizabeth 12, 50, 52; Elizabeth (Little) 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 52; Emma A. 47; Emma C. 49, 50; Ermina B. 49, 50; Ernest 48, 49; Estevena 52; Eunice 51;
Florence Estelle Alice 49; Frank 47; Frances 23, 24; Frances 2nd. 23, 24; George 1st. 12, 50; George 2nd. 23; George Lewis 1st. 5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13, 21,46,50,52; George Lewis 2nd. 46, 47; George Lewis 3rd. 54; Harriet 54, 55; Helen 23, 24, 52; Helen Ruth 55; Henry 54, 55; Henry D. 23; Herman Napolean 52; Hermia 52;

Isaac 12, 50, 56; Jacob W. 47; Jacob Wolf 6, 12, 47, 50; James M. 23, 24, 30; John 11, 12, 50; John B. 52; John Beach 54, 55; John Beach Jr. 55; John C. 6; Julia Frances 7, 51;
Lodemia 23, 24; Lois Marie 54; Logan Kent 54; Louise 54, 55; Madge 47; Maria 23, 24; Maria D. 23; Marie E. 52; Mary 35, 47, 54; Mary [Polly] 12, 18; Mary Alice 54; Mary Elizabeth 23; Milton M. 49, 50; Nadine 23, Nancy 12, 31, 35; Nell 52;

Orris Pulaski 54; Pauline 51; Pearl S. 50; Pullina 52; Rebecca 23, 24; Rebecca Jane 51; Reina 48; Ruby L. 50; Salathiel Curtis 7, 9, 10, 12, 30, 51, 52, 53, 54; Sarah 12, 26, 51; Sarah (Gilkison) 34; Sam 47; Sophia 23, 24; Steven 12, 46; Theodore 51; Wanda Lavern 48; Walter Burton 46, Willard W. 49, 50; William Henry 52; William P. 47; Willis 49; Wright Lewis 5, 7, 12, 51

COTE - Cora (Gilkison) 29; Cora 2nd. 29; Ruth 29

COVERT - Emma (Coffinberry) 50; Glenna G. 50; Orland M. 50
CRAMFORD - Corilla (Coffinberry) 47
CREPS - Alice Sophia 24; Eliza (Coffinberry) 24; Sophia (Coffinberry) 24

DANGLER - Edith (Gilkison) 27
DIBBLE - Carmen D. (Keasey) 39; Robert Eugene 39; Wheeler B. Jr. 39
DILLMAN - Lottie (Keasey) 39
DUNLAP - Harriet (Coffinberry) 55
DRAKE - Harriet (Coffinberry) 55; Lois 55;
DUREE - Mary Jane (Gilkison) 43

EATON - Ada 29; Clara 29; Charles 29; Clarissa Frances (Gilkison) 29; Ila 43; Grace (Manning) 43; Nelson 29; William C. 29; Zelma 43

FALEN - Amy 45; Edna 45; Ruth 45; Wilma 45; Zulu Zon (Hervey) 45
FILKINS - Amy (Gilkison) 35; Alexander 35
FOX - Angeline [Lina] 30; John 30; Louis 30; Rosalie 30; Sarah Amanda (Gilkison) 30
FRANKEL - Abigail E. B. (Keasey) 19
GEISEMAN - Amelia (Gilkison) 26; Arthur 26; Fred 26

GILKISON - Ada M. 28, 29; Allen 27; Allen Lewis 26, 28; Alva 29; Amelia 26; Angeline Olivia 26, 27; Amy 35; Anna 26; Anny 35; Aaron 26; Augusta 28; Aurey 35; Belle 26, 43;

Caroline Ann 35, 44; Charles Carl 26; Clara 43; Clarissa Frances 28, 29; Cleo R. 35; Cora 29; Cynthe Ellen 35,46;

Edith 26; Edith Sarah 27; Elben Sturges 35, 45; Eliza 35; Eliza Angeline 27; Ella 26; Emma 26, 27; Etta 29, 30;

George C. 35; Grace 35; Harriet E. 28; Harriet F. 35, 46; Harve 29; Henry 26, 27; Hiram Clay 28; Hiram Nigh 26, 28, 29; Hiram Nigh 2nd. 29, 30;

James 27; James Alexander 26, 27; James J. 35, 43; Jane 27; Jay L. 35; John 26, 43; John McCandles 26, 27; Jula H. 35; Kate 43;

Laura E. 27; Lester Timothy 35; Lina L. 35; Louise Lamanda 35, 43; Lucinda Maria 28; Lucy Adaline 27;

Mansfield Hedges 10, 26; Maria 35, 37; Mary 28; Mary Ann 26, 28; Mary Gertrude 35; Mary Jane 35. 43; Mary (Keasey) 35; Mary V. 28; Melvin 28; Minnie 26; Nancy 18, 35, 45; Nancy (Coffinberry) 31, 35; Newton Young 26, 27; Percy 43;

Rose 43; Rose May 27; Rebecca Lansetta 28; Samuel 26; Samuel V. 35, 45; Sarah

GILKISON (Continued)
26; Sarah Amanda 26, 30; Sarah (Coffinberry) 26; Schuler Salathiel 35; Sherman Blaine 35; Sharon Montgomery 35; Simon B. 35; Stephen 35; Susan B. 35, 44; Sylvia Amanda 27;
Thomas 43; Willard 26; William 26; William Franklin 26, 28; William Wallace 28, 29; Zavallah 35

GRAFFIS - Belle (Keasey) 19, 46
GREY - Clair 20; Elizabeth 20; Homer 20; Mary (Keasey) 20; Porter 20

HARTMAN - Elizabeth 30; Fannie (Monroe) 42; Flora 30; Florence 30; Florence 2nd. 30; Florence Marie 42; Genevieve 42; Gordon 30; Harve 30; Howard 30; Howard Jr. 30; Jessie 30; Lina (Fox) 30; Morris 30; Sallie 30

HAWKINS - Charles Francis 43; Genevieve (Hartman) 43
HAZLETT - Rebecca (Coffinberry) 24
HENDA - Cordelia Campo (Coffinberry) 49
HERVEY - Aidance Estelle 44; Bertha 44, 45; Clifford Garfield 44; James Chester 44; Joel 44; John Willard 44; Lucia H. (Stoner) 44; Sankey 44; Zulu Zon 44, 45

HOYT - Daniel 25; Nellie (Myers) 25
HUMMERICK - Emma Elizabeth (Keasey) 42; Ray 42
HUSTON - Elmer 40, 41; Floyd 40; Homer Orland 40, 41; Ray Arthur 40; Rossa Dell (Bishop) 40; Velma Esther 40

JESCHKE - Barbara Ann 21; Doris (Campbell) 21; Elizabeth 21
JOHNSON - Allen 27; Jessie (Keasey) 19, 46; John 27; Lucy 27; Rose May (Gilkison) 27
JOSELYN - Mary Ann (Gilkison) 28

KEASEY - Abigail Elizabeth Beecher 19; Adam B. 20; Albert 18, 19, 45, 46; Alma 18, 19; Amanda 18; Andrew M. 38, 40; Arthur Burke 18, 20; Belle 18, 19, 45, 46;

Carmen D. 39; Carroll Colfax 19; Charles 18, 19, 45, 46; Cleo 42; Clyde 20; Cyntha 18, 20; Dorn Eden 19; Dorothy 42; Dow Warren 19;

Eber B. 18, 19; Eden W. 18, 19; Edna A. 39; Edward Isaac 41, 42; Edwin 18, 45; Elinor (Platt) 38; Elizabeth 20; Elizabeth (Beecher) 18; Ella D. 38, 40; Elliott J. 18, 19; Emma Elizabeth 41, 42; Enos A. 18; Eugene L. 38, 39; Eveline 19, 46;

Fern 42; Floyd W. 20; Frances 20; Francis M. 20; Francis Morse 38, 39; Frank A. 38, 39; Frank Monroe 41, 42; G. Frank 39; Frederick 18, 45; Frederick H. 38, 39; George 39; Gladys 42;

KEASEY (Continued)
Harry Richard 18, 19, 45, 46; Hattie Maria 41; Hazel 18, 45; Helen V. 39; Jane 18,19; Jessie 18,19,45,46; Joseph 18, 19, 20; Julia 18, 21; Kate A. 38, 39; Letha 39; Lottie M. 38, 39; Lowell 42;

Mary 18, 35; Mary Ellen 39; Mary Jane (Platt) 41, 56; Mary Higley 19; Merrit S. 38, 39; Minnie 19, 20; Nancy (Gilkison) 18, 45; Nettie 19, 20; Nolan 18, 45; Oliver 19, 46; Philips David 39;

Ray 18, 45; Rosa Belle 18, 20; Rossa Adell 41; Ruth 39; Seth 18, 20; Seth C. 20; Sheldon 39; Stanford 39; Theron J. 18, 20; Victoria 18, 19, 45,46; Virginia 20; Wilbur 19, 20; Willard 19, 20; Willis 19

KEEFER - Lucy A. (Gilkison) 27
KENDIG - Hattie M. (Keasey) 41
KENT - Jessie (Keasey) 19, 46
KERR - Mary H. (Keasey) 19
KLAMROTH - Mary Ann (Gilkison) 28
KROPP - Fern (Keasey) 42; Frank 42; John Carl 42;
KUSCHUER - Edna A. (Keasey) 39; George Squier 39; Mary Ella 39;
LINBACK - Jennie (McMillian) 38; Nellie 38; Roy 38
LITTLE - Elizabeth 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 52
LYLE - Nettie (Keasey) 20

MANCHESTER - Nettie (Platt) 36
MANNING - Claud 43; Grace 43; Maude 43; Rose (Gilkison) 43
MAXWELL - Ruth 55; Theodora 55; Helen Ruth (Coffinberry) 55
McCARGER - Corilla C. (Coffinberry) 47; George 48; Joseph 47; Lulu 48
McELVAIN - Albert 27; Andrew 27; Angeline Olivia (Gilkison) 27; Ed 27; Frank 27; John 27; Josephine 27; Lou 27; Sarah Amanda (Gilkison) 30; William 27

McKEE - Carrie 28; Ettie 28; Lily 28; Mary (Gilkison) 28; Nora 28
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